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MUNY LIGHT SPEAKER WEDNESDAY OUTLINES TACTICS USUALLYFOLLOWED BY UTILITIES

"Sikeston is a nice little city, it would be a very pretty town—if you could see it". The speaker was Arthur Sneed, attorney and president of the board of public works in Piggott, Ark., addressing a gathering of about 250 advocates of a municipal light plant. The meeting was held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the New Armory Hall.

Another meeting at which an attendance of six or eight hundred interested citizens is expected, is scheduled for next Monday night, March 31.

Judging from the interest evinced by those present at the meeting this weeks, the municipal light plant question in Sikeston is far from being "dead".

Attorney Sneed outlined some of the tactics which Sikeston can expect to be used by the Utilitiy Company, and by opponents of the proposed plant.

They say you will lose your home. They probably said the same thing when you voted bonds for sewers, for schools and for fire protection. They are not interested in you or in your losing or keeping your homes. The one and only thing they are interested in is the profits which your plant will prevent them from making.

They will yell increased taxes until you will believe that all that is near and dear to you will be called for by the sheriff. At the same time, they are selling you current for street lights and water pumping which is paid out of your taxes. They keep one hand in your pockets, taking the money out of your town, out of circulation, and with the other hand chid and upbraid you if you object.

"In a little town of 2500 persons, Piggott, Ark., we cleared $28,500 in the first four years of operation. A high line comany was and still is, in competition with us. They now have 10 or 12 consumers of electricity. A city the size of Sikeston should and will clear in the neighborhood of $23,000 per year. That is the reason they are trying to scare you into believing you will lose your homes. As soon as you begin making money, you are diverting that money from their coffers. You are keeping the money at home; keeping it in circulation.

Mr. Sneed who has been president of the Board of Public Works for the past seven years, made mention of a sentence in one of the several circular letters sent out by the "Publicity Committee" of the opposition. "They admit that the revenue of the plant will go to pay Tom, Dick and Harry. You can rest assured that as long as the high line company is operating, Tom, Dick and Harry will not be paid. That money, about $75,000 annually, goes to Chicago to Sam Insull and his associates.

The speaker touched upon the fact that Sikeston was "the darkest rich city he had ever seen". A similar condition existed at Piggott before we started our own plant. We were paying the Arkansas-Missouri Light and Power Company $24 per year for each one of the seventeen 60-watt street light. Now we have 105 100-watt lights on our streets which cost the city $34. In addition to that, the light plant furnishes free of charge, 62, 250-watt white way lights. We invite you down to see our city, to make good our boast of being one of the best lighted small towns in the country.

This same service if charged for at the Utilities Company rate would cost $4000 per year. That $4000 would have to be paid out of taxes.

Mr. Sneed then asked his audience if they had any idea of the actual cost of furnishing electricity for the white way system. The actual cost of electricity for the system is 80 cents per day.

"Make money with a municipal light plant"? the speaker questioned. If there is another business in Sikeston that can produce an article for three cents and sell it for ten, I'd like to know about it. That is what you can and will do with a municipal light plant.

Of course, there is the matter of rates. Before we started agitation down thert, we were paying 18 cents per kilowatt hour. The citizens objected to the Public Service Commission and lost their plea. Then we built a plant of our own, and strange to say, the cost dropped down to 14 cents, and now to 12 cents, the present rate. You claim you have a good rate in Sikeston. You may not know it, but you are still paying somebody 200 per cent profit.

The matter of getting customers for a municipal light plant was mentioned also. Do you think for one moment that people will not hook up with you? What right has a man, a merchant or anyne else to expect people to patronize him if he will not patronize his own city. Out of 312 meter connections, the city light plant of Piggott has 300. The Utilities Company is dragging along with 10 or 12.

Another speaker versed in the difficulties of fighting the Utilities Company for the privilege of installing a municipal light plant, will address the citizens and voters at the New Armory Hall next Monday night.

BREWER'S LAKE, SEMO FISHERMANS PARADISE GOES OUT OF CIRCULATION AS PUBLIC PLACE

Brewer's Lake, for years the mecca of countless anglers in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois, is no longer a public fishing place. Instead, a closed membership club of 60, composed largely of Cairo sportsmen, controls the situation.

This fact became known last weekend, when a local sportsman, C. C. Rose, accidently stumbled upon the plans of the organization and secured the last open membership. A few other Southeast Missourians were fortunate enough to secure memberships, it is understood.

The lake itself is a long, narrow body of water located, according to a ruling by Attorney General Stratton Shartel, on privately owned land. Situated as it is near the Missouri-Illinois line, it is ideally located as far as Cairo fishermen are concerned.

For the past few years, the Cairo group has owned a club house and boating club on the "upper" or north end of the lake. The present arrangement not only closes this part of the lake to other fishermen, but prevents use of the lower or southern tip of the four-mile lake.

According to members of the Brewer's Lake Club, friends of members can fish so long as they are in a boat with a person holding a membership card.

NEW MADRID PIONEER DIES IN CAPE TUES

Last rites were conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in New Madrid for A. B. Hunter, pioneer land owner, politician and banker, who died Tuesday in a Cape Girardeau Hospital after an illness of more than two years. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Albert B. Hunter, Sr., 75, was former president of the defunct Hunter Bank of New Madrid, and a former member of the St. Louis Merchant's Exchange. The banking institution founded by Hunter was considered one of the strongest in the State and failed in March, 1928, as an aftermath of the devastating 1927 flood.

Mr. Hunter was a member of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange until fifften years ago. Up to that time he was considered one of the largest grain dealers in this section. He owned several large tracts of land near New Madrid.

Mr. Hunter was born at New Madrid, which had been the home of two of his previous generations. Until his health failed, after the bank crash, Mr. Hunter took an active interest in State affairs.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Tacque Hunter, and two sons Albert B. Hunter, Jr., of 7331 Forsythe avenue, St. Louis, and Clay Hunter of New Madrid.

Miss Exalee Woodyard visited in Cape Girardeau Thursday to consult a physician.

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ANNOUNCES RULES FOR COW CALLING CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 5

Ruler for the cow calling contest which is to be staged here at the meeting of farmers, sponsored by the Sikeston Lions Club Saturday, April 5, have been announced by Ralph F. Anderson, secretary of the Club.

Any man, woman or child may take part in the contest he said. Volume of voice will be figured by the judges at 30 points, the carrying quality of the voice at 10, and the appeal (in the imagination of the judges) the call would have on the cow, at 30 points. Contestants are free to use whatever call they think best, and will be allowed as much time as desired. Speechmaking, however, is barred.

The names of the judges will be announced later. Persons contemplating a voice in the contest should get in touch with Mr. Anderson at the first opportunity.

The accompanying illustration shows Otis Kinney, of Owen County, Indiana, who, a few years ago, won the first cow calling contest staged anywhere in the United States. In the inset is a reproduction of the cow bell trophy which the Blue Valley Creamery Institute will award the contest winner.

John Burchell, one of its Nebraska students, was placed by the Chillicothe Business College last week as stenographer in the Santa Fe offices at Amarillo, Texas at $146 a month salary.

OLE MAN MARCH SPRINGS A SURPRISE

The old blowhard March, pictured occasionally as a mild mannered fellow who takes delight in puffing out his cheeks, whipping early spring flowers and short skirts about, lived up to his reputation this week, and brought Southeast Missouri a touch of winter following closely upon the announcement that Spring was officially here.

Sunshine, snow, sleet and rain intermingled to make Tuesday a day of odds and ends from the weatherman's supply sack. The snowstorm was not heavy, but was driven by a strong, disagreeable wind. The temperature dropped sharply from the fifties Sunday to thirty and thirty-two Tuesday night.

The freak weather was general in Midwestern States. Chicago reported six and seven inches of snow; St. Louis escaped with a slight snowfall, but freezing weather; Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Fayetteville, Ark., Paducah, Ky., and Mississippi cities all reported similar conditions.

Damage to fruit trees and early garden truck is feared.

The Norway (Me.) Advertiser probably is the only paper in the world that specifies that "the paper is sold with the distinct understanding that it is to be loaned to neighbors who are so unfortunate as not to have one".

BOYS WHO STOLE ED COLEMAN'S CAR GET 2 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

Benton, March 25.—Two Morehouse youths, who stole an automobile at Sikeston and later were captured in Cape Girardeau county, whence they had gone on a joy ride with two girls and another boy, were found guilty by a jury in circuit court here Monday afternoon and sentenced to serve two years in the State penitentiary. Judge Frank Kelly, however, commuted the punishment to two years in the reform school.

The youths, Lyman Towery and Marvin Hurt, were arrested at a filling station west of Jackson, along with Cecil Shipman, and two girls of Vanduser. Shipman, in whose possession officers found a revolver, was sentenced in circuit court at Jackson.

The automobile, taken by the youths, a Marmon sedan, belonged to Ed Coleman of Sikeston, and was stolen January 28 while he was attending a meeting at Sikeston.

ANTI-KNOCK DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN THURS. NITE

Mr. Bates, a representative of the Standard Oil Company will have charge of an anti-knock demonstration at Boyer's Super-Service Station Thursday night, March 27, beginning at 7 o'clock. Car owners are invited to attend.

Chicken dinner at Sheppard's Cafe Sunday.

MILO GRESHAM WRITES SECOND LETTER TO COUSIN JOHN TYER ON MUNY LIGHT MATTER

Sikeston, Missouri,
March 26, 1930.

Mr. J. H. Tyer,
Sikeston, Mo.
Dear Cousin:

Got another one of your letters this morning. No, I mean It's letters, and 'pon my word, if I knew you and Charlie and Jim and Rollin, and Riley and J. A. and W. L. were having anything to do with asking me the silly questions asked in these letters; or were trying to influence my vote, in just picking out certain things and covering up the balance, I'd never speak to you boys again, for it looks like you take me for a fool and are trying to influnece my vote by "skeering" me or appealing to my prejudice. But I just know you are having nothing to do with it and I am going to love you as I always have.

No, John, not $7000—$8000, and I see you, no, I mean It, admits it. Neither do you, no I mean It, deny that the water works bonds could dave been paid off long ago. Cousin John, if the $8000 earned by the water plant each year has been paid out to Tom, Dick and Harry, as you, no, I meant It, says, who was Tom, Dick and Harry? Didn't it occur to you, when you read your, no, I mean It's letter to me, that Tom, Dick and Harry were all residents of the City of Sikeston, who needed this money to get through the winters, and that maybe that it was better to pay it out to them, so that they could keep it at home to live on than to send it out of town to buy limousines for the stockholders of a soul-less corporation and silk undies for their ladies? John, I am afraid you, no, I mean It, has opened your mouth and put your foot in it, for you know Tom, Dick and Harry are the fellows that are going to get this home industry by their votes, if it is gotten.

Then, John, would you prefer to use this money to finish the sewer system; put the streets back in order and to pay the Trust for street lights, as was done, than to have a direct tax on your property? In other words John, don't you know that the profits from the water plant have been HONESTLY used to make needed improvements for our City paid out largely for labor and material bought here at home, because the Mayor and Board thought it better than paying the higher rate of interest or placing a direct tax on the people to raise the money? But John, if there is anything wrong in paying Tom, Dick and Harry, largely the poor laborers of the City as you, no, I mean It, says, don't you indirectly charge the advisor of his Mayor and Board with failure to do his duty in giving them the proper advice? Of course, I know he didn't fail to do his duty and give them the proper advice, and I have this confidence in him, tho' his father is and has been the paid counsel of the Trust for many moons. But you know, John, It tricked the Mayor and Board into submitting to the people a proposition for $150,000 bonds, when they asked for $60,000, and as soon as It had turned the trick, then It trotted out every scarecrow It could command to scare the people and to prevent them from using their heads. Looks to me, John, like It had opened Its mouth and put It's foot in it again, when It charges such men as Mayor Fuchs, Aldermen Jos. L. Matthews, J. F. Cox, Judson Boardman, T. A. Wilson, Charles Hebbeler, CLINT DENMAN and E. H. Smith with mismanagement. Oh, no, they don't do this directly, by insinuation and by reading between the lines. You see, the attorney who writes these letters for you, knows his onions. He knows what to charge and what not to charge and how to charge it. He gets paid for knowing this. That's his business and no one blames him for making a living and he will not blame us if we vote for the municipal plant and keep the profits at home; even if we do spend it with Tom, Dick and Harry.

John, you keep talking about $150,000 bonds. You must be awful dull. I thought I had explained to you that these bonds, $90,000 of them did not have to be issued.

Your 200 year proposition seems to be as silly to me as your story of the people issuing drainage bonds, when they DIDN'T issue them, and of course is advanced by your smart attorney to muddy up the waters and to divert my mind from the real issues in this case is that the Utilities Company are making large profits on us and sending the money away from the City, when it should be kept at home to pay Tom, Dick and Harry.

Now, Cousin, about why you are so incensed about the chain stores and why you are so in love with chain light plants, you need not answer this until we can get together at Sunday School or some other place and can have a heart to heart talk about it.

Yours with love and charity,
M. G. GRESHAM, Sec'y.
Municipal Light and Power League.

JUDGE FRANK KELLY DISMISSES CASE AGAINST BOYS WHO STOLE CAR RECENTLY

"Dismissed", said Judge Frank Kelly in Juvenile Court at Benton last Wednesday afternoon, and therewith freed Ruel Huey and James Thurman Stansberry, self-confessed auto thieves, who two weeks ago drove a Studebaker coach out of a Sikeston garage, and finally deserted the auto on Tanner street, when the machine caught fire.

The boys are delinquents who have faced local courts before. They confessed taking the car to Constable Brown Jewell, to Sheriff Tom Scott and to M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney.

The Judge ruled, however, that an officer has no right to suggest possible leniency to obtain a confession and thus overruled the introduction of this document as evidence.

The fact that Franklin Moore was unable to identify either of the young men is cited further as a clue to the actions of the judge in dismissing the case. Huey and Stansberry denied the charges.

The lads explained to officers that they stole the Studebaker from M. L. Snavley, 204 Lake Street, on Saturday night, March 15. They crossed ignition wires in absence of a key and thus got the machine started. The car, however, had not been shifted from second to high when it caught fire and partially burned.

EGYPT SENIORS ISSUE WEDNESDAY DAILY PAPER

The Wednesday issue of the Cairo Evening Citizen came to its regular readers, a 100 per cent product of the Senior class of Clendenen High School. Just as a mater of habit and probably out of courtesy to their own vanity, the regular staff hung around all day in the hopes of finding some youngsters in a pinch.

All of the work, however, editorial, news and copyreading, passed thru the hands of ye youngsters, who this spring will begin to wrest jobs out of a tough old word with a diploma and more or less ability. Judging from the first class appearance of the Wednesday produce, the Seniors of Clendenen Hi should do rather well.

Chicken dinner at Sheppard's Cafe Sunday.

A. F. Lindsay of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor to Sikeston, Tuesday.

Mrs. X. Caverno and Miss Ellen Caverno, of Canalou, were in Sikeston Wednesday.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY SCHEDULED BY CANALOU GROUP FOR NEXT FRIDAY

The girls' 4-H Garment Making Club of Canalou will hold its Achievement Day Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, April 4 in the gymnasium of the Canalou school building.

Mrs. E. H. Percy, the Club leader, is planning on a sdort program and there will also be an exhibit of some of the garments made by the girls of the club. County Agent Julian will present Club pins to those who have completed the Club work. This meet- interested are cordially invited to at- ing is poen to all and those who are tend.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers. The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.

The Swiss are most prolific inventors. A recent study of inventiveness in the civilized world shows that in proportion to population the largest number of patents are taken out in Switzerland.

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R. M. Houchens

If we were Mayor of Sikeston, beginning April 1, not one cent of money would be taken from the water works' fund and used as general revtnue, until the bonds were paid off, which would be in two years' time, according to reports of the water commissioner. If the general revenue did not bring in sufficient money to pay for the upkeep of the streets and miscellaneous necessities, we would ask for an increase in levy or a higher property valuation, or let the streets sink belly deep to a mule with mudholes. The public has known for years how the fund has been used and no kick until the light and power bond issue comes up and then some few are trying to make a mountain out of a mole hill in order to confuse.

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Spring Time, with all they faults, I love thee still. A blizzard of small proportion with high winds and some snow flurries visited Sikeston and vicinity Tuesday just before noon Trees bloming, flower gardens being put in order, and then all of us needed our long ones.

Malone Theatre

Thursday and Friday

A performance that has made the Nation talk



RICHARD DIX in "seven keys to baldpate"

with MIRIAM SEEGAR, LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD

Talking COMEDY and NEWS

Most of us have been seeking more light for years and now we have a chance to get the white way and better street lights by owning our own plant. Vote Yes, Scratch No.

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Lawyer Bailey, the main consolation of the Power Corporation, has known for a long time that the water receipts were being used for upkeep of the city, and has never said a word against it until now. So did young Lawyer Bailey, present city attorney who has given great aid and comfort to the corporation, and he never said a word about it.

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The first suggestion to change the bond issue from $60,000 to $150,000 was made by Mr. E. C. Matthews, ex-member of the Council, who said it would save the city some money and was the only businesslike way to go about it, and now this same Mr. E. C. Matthews heads the list of unprogressives who are fighting the municipal light and power bond issue. He has a right to be against it, of course, but he couldn't have been sincere when he made the suggestion or he is not sincere now.

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Mrs. W. E. Arthur, aged 61 years, wife of the editor of the Crystal City Press, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Farmington Tuesday morning. Heart disease was the cause. She was a certified public accountant and was in that city auditing the books of a mercantile establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur were guests at the editor's home on several occasions and we are extremely sorry to hear of her death. Sympathy is extended by the editor and wife.

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The freeze of Tuesday night was hard on early gardens and fishing worms, but the seed store man has plenty to replant the gardens and more fish worms can come to the surface.

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The candidates are so numerous at Benton that they are delaying the opening of court by shaking hands with the jury, and it is stated on good authority, that one or two of the candidates would kiss the jury if it would guarantee their votes.

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The streets of Sikeston were never in so good a condition as since Tom, Dick and Harry have been getting some of the water money to keep them in order. It has been money well spent and no man or woman in their rigdt mind and clean thinking should criticise the expense.

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Bailey & Bailey, Lawyers, are a fine pair of gentlemen all right, but right now they are a strange pair of bed fellows. Bailey, Sr., is said to be advisor of the corporation, while Bailey, Jr., is supposed to be advisor to the City Council, who unanimously voted to submit the $150,000 bond issue. How can Bailey & Bailey represent both sides of the question?

IT'S HARD TO MAKE A PROFIT

With "Work at Home" Schemes

A great deal of money has been taken from the pockets of people who could ill afford the loss, by so-called "Home Work" schemes, whose only purpose is to unload cheap "outfits" baited with the promise of handsome profit.

A typical advertisement, designed to appeal to the needy, cripples, invalids and others unable to work in gainful occupations, reads about this way:

"LADIES—We pay $1 a hundred for gilding greeting cards; opportunity for beginners, experience unnecessary; no selling—addressed envelope brings particulars".

Those who answer are told to buy an "outfit" for $1 and begin work The outfit consists of a brush, a few cards and printed instructions. The process calls for some skill. Most cards sent in are returned as imperfect.

Most of these companies are in business for the sole purpose of selling "outfits". The record of one concern— in business for six months—shows $50,000 received for outfits, $7000 was refunded to workers. The expense of operation was $5000, leaving $38,000 clear profit.

The Better Business Bureaus, the Post Office Department and leading newspapers, through their combined efforts, have caused a marked decline in the number of these schemes now in operation.

We have examined hundreds of these schemes. Almost invariably—any profit made goes to the man who sells the plan—not to those who do the work. Let the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis get all the facts for you BEFORE you spend your money for an outfit.

Let the Bureau get the facts for you.—Better Business Bureau of St Louis, 413-317 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

The Sikeston Standard $1.50.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Missouri's first law providing for the pensioning of the deserving blind of the State was passed nine years ago this week, on March 29, 1921. A surprising revelation followed the adoption of this law, for it was found that Missouri then had 6000 blind residents instead of 3000, as had been estimated. The appropriation first set aside proved inadequate, and to correct this and other defects in the 1921 law, a new Blind Pension act was passed April 2, 1923, more strictly defining eligibility to benefits under the pension, and plan providing for the revision of the pension roll, among other changes. Under this law, amended in 1925, the pension fund is now administered.

Missouri was not slow in thus helping her blind. In 1916, when the amendment to the State constitution, authorizing the Legislature to pension the blind, was adopted, only nine other States gave direct relief. A second amendment, passed in 1920 providing for a tax with which to pay the pension, was found necessary before the purpose of the first could be carried out. In 1920, England began paying a pension, but it was only given to persons of 50 and over, while Missouri a year later began at the age of 21. Australia in 1920 and New Zealand in 1924 adopted blind pension laws, and these appear to be the only ones comparable in liberality with those of Missouri and certain other States of the Union.

The administration of the pension was placed in the hands of the Missouri Commission for the blind, which had been formed by an act of the Legislature of March 13, 1915. Up to the time the pension law was enacted, the commission was chiefly concerned with prevention and treatment of blindenss, and the care, training and rehabilitation of those who had lost their sight.

Work with the blind had been going on in Missouri under State auspoces since 1855, when the Missouri School for the Blind, founded by private citizens of St. Louis in 1851, became a State institution. But developments of the last ten or twenty years have carried this work into new fields, not the least among them being the relief of the deserving blind by the pension method.

The effects of the Blind Pension law have been various. It revealed, as has already been said, that Missouri had in 1921 about twice as many blind residents as it was thought she had. It also gave public officials their first opportunity to take census of blind persons in the State, and, although statistics gained have been limited scientific value, they have served to indicate to medical men something of the nature of the problem presented by blindness in this State. Especially important was the revelation of the part trachoma plays in causing blindness in Missouri. Other leading factors were shown to be cataract, glaucoma and optic atrophy.

During its first biennium, the Blind Pension roll contained about 6000 names. It was soon criticised, and when the 1923 law was passed, the roll was revised somewhat by re-examination of questioned cases. The next report shows that the roll was reduced to approximately 3300 persons. The latest report places the number of blind in the State at 5,065 persons, with 3300 on the pension roll.

The Pension Department now consists of a statistical division and a field investigation division. A register of the blind, maintained in addition to the records fields of pensioners and non-pensioners, is kept by the Pension Department. It is arranged by counties to show causes of blindness, amount of training before and after blindness, age, color, qualifications for employment, and other information which will be of use to the commission.

It is provided by law that names of pensioners may be stricken from the roll if, being capable of useful occupation but not so engaged, they refuse to work or to enter upon a course of training. But persons who can demonstrate that they are in need of its benefits, are awarded $300 a year, payable quarterly from a fund raised by a general property tax. This tax, when established in 1921, was two cents on $100, but it was raised in 1925 to three cents.

Sudan grass is admirably suited for use as a soiling crop. It makes a large yield and is very paltable to livestock in the green state.

Hang garments by the straight of the goods and by their bands where possible. Sheets and other large pieces should be placed from a fourth to a half over the line and fastened securely in three or four places Group similar garments together. Remove clothes from the line in a systematic manner and, to save time later, fold straight pieces before placing them in the basket.

EVEN INSECTS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES TO TROUBLE THEM

The eternal triangle is not confined entirely to humans. The insect world probably could furnish many examples, but one very striking case has been brought to light by E. J. Newcomer, an entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is generally known among entomologists that digger wasps hunt down cutworms, paralyze them by several stings, and then drag them to their nests and deposit eggs on them. When the eggs hatch the larvae feed on the cutworm.

While watching wasps capture cutworms, Mr. Newcomer noticed that three species of small grayish flies were also observing the wasps. He noticed that these flies wait around until a wasp starts puling the cutworm into her nest. Then the fly quickly deposits a number of her own young on the worm. Further study revealed the fact that the by larvae usually eat the wasp egg immediately and then devour the cutworm.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at the Chevrolet Garage.
3. For the Third Ward at the Boyer Garage.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 19th day of February, 1930.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary, Board of Education.
March 14-21-28.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The Polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1, at the City Hall.
Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage,
Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
Ward No. 4, at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The Polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

City Clerk.
P. H. STEVENSON,
pub. 14-21-28

Notice of Special Bond Election City of Sikeston, Missouri

Pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the amount of $150,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant to be owned exclusively by the said City, to authorize the City Council of said City to borrow said sum for said purpose and to issue bonds of said City therefor.

The polling places for said election will be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.
In Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage.
In Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
In Ward No. 4, at Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls at said election will be opened on the date mentioned above at each of said polling places from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

P. H. STEVENSON,
City Clerk.
Pub. 7-14-21-28



Quicker Chick Growth

The first few weeks in the life of a chick depends largely on proper feed. With the proper start each chick will rapidly grow into a strong and healthy chicken. It is only with the proper food elements contained in

Gristo Chick Feed

that your chicks will develop into healthy fowls. Start using it now and make your chicken raising profitable.

For Sale At All Grocers.

Specify "GRISTO"

Scott County Milling Co.

Millers Supreme

Very sweet foods have a tendency to blunt the appetite for other foods that supply materials the body needs. It is best to serve sweets in small quantities, toward the end of a meal.

Sheep, poultry and pigeon manures make excellent fertilizer for the garden. They are very strong, however, and should be used sparingly. Pulverized sheep manure is handled commercially by seedsmen and dealers in pigeon manures lose their vlaue rapgarden supplies. Sheep, poultry and idly if exposed to the weather. Lime should not be used as an absorbent in the poultry house as it liberates the nitrogen of the poultry manure.

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LEE'S RABBIT RANCH
Baker's Lane Sikeston, Mo.

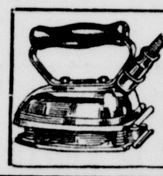
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Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.
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C. F. McMullin Estate
Sikeston, Mo.

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Called For and Delivered
Phone 3
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the Drug Store on the Corner

Scott County Abstract Co.
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COMPLETE ABSTRACTS OF TITLE TO LANDS AND TOWN LOTS IN THIS COUNTY
HARRIS D. RODGERS, Mgr.
Farm Loans, Long Time, Low Interest Rate. Correspondence Invited



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

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NEED MONEY? 20 Months to Pay
COURTEOUS NO DEDUCTIONS CONFIDENTIAL
UNDER STATE SUPERVISION
HOUSEHOLD & CO-MAKER LOANS
No Inuiries Made of Friends or Relatives.
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$ 80.00 Pay us $ 4.00 a Month.
$100.00 Pay Us $ 5.00 a Month
$200.00 Pay Us $10.00 a Month
$300.00 Pay Us $15.00 a Month
WITH INTEREST AT 2½% A MONTH ON UNPAID BALANCE
CALL PHONE OR WRITE
PUBLIC LOAN CORPORATION
413 H-H. Bldg. Phone 1030 Cape Girardeau, Mo.

TWINS ARE IN LUCK FREE THEATRE TICKETS



"TWINS ARE IN LUCK—FREE THEATRE TICKETS

If you are twins, both of you are in luck.

You are invited to a twin party Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at the Malone Theatre.

It's a twin party and the hosts are the famous San Antonio Siamese Twins, Daisy and Violet Hilton, who are the headliners of the vaudeville show at the Malone Theatre. All twins in Sikeston and Scott County, or the adjacent counties who will be in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon, April 8, are invited to this big party, and for that matter, triplets, quadruplets, sestets, quintets, or as far as the combination will reach, will be welcomed also.

Most twins are able to go about separately, but the Siamese Twins Daisy and Violet Hilton were born joined together. It is impossible to separate them by surgical operation, as it would prove fatal.

The twins present a delightful act of vaudeville. They are anxious to meet all twins in Southeast Missouri while in the city, hence they are giving the twin party.

All twins are requested to come to The Standard office any time before Tuesday afternoon, April 8th, register their name and address and receive free tickets, after they have enjoyed the show, they will be given a reception upon the stage, and receive beautiful autographed pictures of Daisy and Violet.

So get ready for the big Twin party Tuesday afternoon, April 8th.

FARMERS DAY PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Besides having a speaker of national prominence in Sikeston for Farmers Day, April 5, the Sikeston Lions Club has completed plans for a number of contests to entertain and amuse visitors.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the following: Cow calling contest, hog calling contest chicken calling contest for women only. Announcement of prizes will be made next week.

A special inducement to come to Sikeston on April 5 is offered in the form of a Farmers' and Merchants' Auction. Emanuel Schorle is chairman of a committee now completing arrangements for the novel clearing house.

Mr. Schorle has secured the services of R. A. McCord, one of the best known auctioneers in the country, to conduct a "Farmers' Auction" at the John A. Matthews Wagon Yard. Any article brought there up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 5, will be auctioned off by Mr. McCord. Everything brought in or registered by Thursday morning, April 3, 10 o'clock, will be listed free of charge in both Sikeston papers. Farmers are instructed to list their merchandise tools, stock or what not with Mr. Matthews at the Wagon Yard not later than Thursday, 10 o'clock, to get their stuff listed free. Watch next week's papers for this list and also the sale hours.



Merchants' Auction

Mr. Long, Mr. McCord and the program committee will appear in front of each of our stores, and offer some article or articles for sale at auction. In next week's paper you will find a list of the stores taking part in this Farmers' Day Merchant Auction, and a list of some of the things each will offer. Other things will be offered by each of them, that will not be advertised—as a surprise to those attending this Farmers' Day in Sikeston.

To assist in making it worth while for everyone in a radius of 25 miles to attend Sikeston's Farmers' Day each of the merchants will offer special prices on their merchandise on that day.

Contests

Those desiring to take part in the contests should arrange to file your name with Young's Place, stating which contest you will participate in.

This contest is free to all, and open to all comers, but it will be of material assistance to the program committee if you will call or write Young's Place, registering in one of these contests.

BUILDER OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD SUCCUMBS

Denver Post, March 16

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:30 o'clock for Joseph Blair Phillips, pioneer road contractor, who died Friday at his home on a ranch near Arvada.

The Olinger mortuary has charge of funeral arrangements and following the service there, burial will take place in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was born February 13, 1861, in Webster, Ohio. Thirty-five years ago he came to Colorado with his family to live. He was one of the builders of the Lookout Mountain road.

A few years ago, he moved to Taft, Calif., but returned to Colorado after 3 years.

Surviving are his four daughters, Mrs. Charles Hamm and Eva Phillips, of Denver; Mrs. James Whaley, Aurora; Mrs. J. W. Powell, Taft, and five grandchildren.

He is an uncle of G. J. Phillips of this city.

J. S. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. Sherwood Smith, who for two terms has efficiently filled the office of County Clerk, has announced his candidacy for nomination to the office, subject to the voters in the November election.

Friday March 28 Only

Sterling 5¢ to $1 STORE

Saturday March 29 Only

WEEK END LINGERIE SALE

INCLUDES Teddies Panties Bloomerettes Gowns Pajamas

69c Rayon Lingerie 2 Pieces for 98c



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The lovely lustrous quality of rayon remains after repeated tubbings—it is very easy to launder as it requires almost no ironing—reasons for a busy woman to choose it as the material most practical for her lingerie. In addition it has the beauty of silk, the styles are trim and attractive, absolutely without bulkiness. All in all the type of lingerie to give long and satisfactory service.

INCLUDES Step-Ins Bloomers Dancettes Princess Slips

98c Rayon Lingerie 2 Pieces for $1.59

Registered Seed Controls Pests

Carelessly Selected Seed Often Produces Unprofitable Crops.

If registered seed had no other value than to stop the spread of noxious weed seeds, all the money and effort ever expended to develop pure seed would be justified, declares T. G. Stewart, extension agronomist at the Colorado Agricultural college.

"Probably more weed seeds are spread through crop seeds than in any other way," Mr. Stewart says. "Registered seeds of the standard Colorado varieties can readily be obtained by any farmer. Such seed, when planted, produces good yields of high quality crops. Carelessly selected seed often produces a mixed crop that is unprofitable for both the grower and the buyer. Mixed wheat, for instance, is severely penalized, especially when red and white wheats are mixed.

Mixture of Grain Types.

"A mixture of different types of grain not only brings a lower price on the market, but prevents harvesting at the right time because of the different ripening periods."

More farmers every year are appreciating the importance of selecting and planting clean seed, whether their crop is to be sold as seed or sold on the market for commercial use. The variety or type of seed selected and planted depends upon the market demands as well as its adaptability to a locality.

Rotation of crops as well as clean seed is a big factor in keeping a field clear of noxious weeds and in preventing grain mixtures. Registered seed planted on a clean field will produce good seed for the next year and, with correct rotation, the crop will produce good seed for at least four years. It is advisable to purchase new seed at any time a mixture of seed or noxious weed seeds appear in the home-grown supply.

Test for Germination.

The Colorado seed laboratory at the college is equipped to handle seed samples for germination and purity tests. No charge is made for the first five samples submitted by farmers, and only small charges are made for additional samples.

The state seed registration service at the college, which is under the supervision of Mr. Stewart, provides for field inspections and grain registration in all parts of the state in order to make good seed available to Colorado farmers. County extension agents are able to furnish names of those who grow registered seed.

Feeding in Troughs Is Satisfactory to Fowls

Test work at several stations as well as practical experience indicate that there is no added virtue in making the laying flock scratch in the litter for the grain fed them in the afternoon or evening. Feeding this grain whether it be straight yellow corn or a mixture of two or three grains in troughs or feeders is to be recommended. Commonly some dirt or filth will stick to grain dropped in litter and make it more or less unpalatable.

As to the exercise that hens get in scratching in the litter: if the hens are healthy, fed a good ration and the house is warm and dry they will scratch whether grain is put in the litter for bait or no.

Agricultural Hints

Lettuce will often volunteer from seed scattered about the year before.

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In feeding tests the result from sunflower silage have pretty generally been inferior to corn silage.

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The Pennsylvania and Michigan stations report sunflower silage as decidedly less valuable than corn silage for cows.

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Destroy quack grass as soon as it appears, is the warning issued recently by A. A. Hansen of Purdue university.

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Scattering manure early in the year also prevents the fertilizing elements from leaching out, thereby increasing the value of the manure.

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Spring is a good time not only to clean out all manure, but it is good time to clean, disinfect and whitewash the dairy barn.

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In working mares avoid jerking, severe pulling, wading through deep mud, manure piles, or snow drifts. Let the work be light, easy and steady.

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As a rule muck soils are deficient in potash and frequently in phosphorus. They generally require underdrainage. They are not well suited to the growth of clover or alfalfa.

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Anthracnose is a very common disease among beans, especially during a damp season. The fungus shows itself in black spots on the pods and does not add to the quality nor the appearance of the vegetables.

Electricity Is Cheap In Sikeston

INTRODUCE YOURSELF▲▲▲



to this easier cleaning method

NOW, instead of a single electric cleaner with its ordinary "attachments" or "extra cleaning tools" the new Premier method offers you *two* cleaners for practically the price of one!

The Premier Complete Electric Cleaning Unit gives you a large Premier for floors and rugs . . the little Spic-Span for all the odd, tiresome cleaning tasks formerly reserved for attachments . . and a remarkable waxer-polisher accessory to give all your floors a glistening wax-finish.

The Spic-Span weighs but four pounds, comes with a deodorizer and blower, repels moths, banishes dust and odors without the use of attachments.

Free Demonstration

Come in and see the Premier Complete Electric Cleaning Unit. There are two sizes at two prices.

Premier Junior and Spic-Span Both for $48.50

Premier Duplex and Spic-Span Both for $73.50

Floor Polisher Accessory only a few dollars additional

Phone 28

Missouri Utilities Company

COME EARLY TO SEE 'RIO RITA". FIRST SHOW 6:30

The unusually long performance, "Rio Rita" billed for next Sunday and Monday nights, necessitates starting the show at 6:30 o'clock, according to Pete Medley, manager of the Malone Theatre. Fox News and the comedy will be run from 6:30 until 7 o'clock, allowing nearly three hours for the feature production.

The Living Wonder!

Folks she's knocking 'em dead with her readings. She is not a fake. The people are coming from everywhere to see her. She's the talk of the town. Can she tell?

Just ask the people who have seen her. It's your last chance to know your future. She's here for only four more days

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday March 27-28-29-30

at

Mr. John Walker's

1 miles west of Sikeston on Highway 60

The First Brown House on the Left

Thousand Island dressing is a mayonnaise to which are added chopped highly materials, such as pickle, olives, radishes, celery, green peppers capers, grated cheese, hard cooked egg and onion. Any combination may be used.

Plain home sewing done reasonable. —Mrs. W. R. Brothers, Keith Apts. 1t

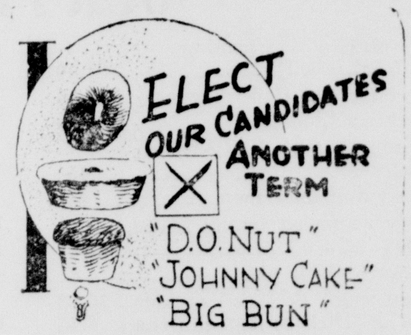
FOR RENT—4-room house. Lights 404 North Prairie, or call 361.—Tom Meyers 51-tf.

FOR SALE—McCray refrigerator and ice box, in good condition.—J. N. Sheppard. 52.

BOARDERS WANTED—202 Taylor Avenue. Call Mrs. Ellen Bizzell, phone 747. 51-4t.

LOST—Bundle containing dress and dress goods, Wednesday between the Christian church and Peoples Bank Building. Reward for return to Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. 51-2t.

REWARD—A reward is offered for return of cardboard box containing women's and children's clothing and 3 phonograph records. Lost between Sikeston and Kewanee road, Sunday, March 23. Finder please return parcel to Standard office. 51-2t.



They have served you faithfully during the past term---- they are entitled to re-election.

Remember This:

It takes a lot of dough to put these candidates across---give them your vote.

Vote Yes!

We Give Eagle Stamps for Our Bread Wrappers

WELTER BAKE SHOP

Phone 84

TUNE ON IN KWKH, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

This Station Will Tell You Why You Should Trade At

Home Owned Stores—Community Boosters

Chicken dinner at Sheppard's Cafe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Essner of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Essner of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs John Simlar, Sunday.

Emory Rose visited homefolks this week.

The Auxiliary of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Wednesday evening, April 2. All members are urged to attend.



"BIG MEAL"
Our Candidate

Running On a Pure Food Ticket
(With a meat and gravy platform)

A vote for this candidate means a vote for the full dinner pail and pure food.

Remember his past record—vote yes!

CHICKEN PIE SUNDAY DINNER

SHEPPARD'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and little daughter are now located in their beautiful home on Tanner Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Wednesday and Thursday.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers. The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.

Grover Baker returned from St Louis Tuesday, where he visited his daughter, Miss Margaret, who is a student at the University at Columbia, while away.

Pillow case sale Tuesday, April 1 only. Linen finish tubing 36 and 40 inch, stamped and hemstitched, with or without hems. Per pair 69c, 79c and 89c.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Miss Kathleen Sells, who is connected with the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gid Daniels.

We regret to say that Mrs. G. P. Van Ausdale, Sr. of the Hotel Marshall, is confined in the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Van Ausdale has been in poor health for some time.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson will be glad to know that their youngester son, who was hurt while riding his bicycle some two or more weeks ago, is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took their son to St. Louis Tuesday night on the advice of their physician to have a thorough examination made.

VERY TRUE AND HOW AWFUL

Occasionaly The Herald editor gets his dander up about this and that, usually about trivialities. As far as losing a subscription is concerned The Standard lost none in the recent Herald contest. Fact of the matter is, that more new subscribers and renewals were counted in the last eighteen days of the said contest than is usually the case. For this, we are duly grateful to the Herald editor One subscriber, however, sent her check for $10 to The Herald and what she really wanted was The Standard. She finally settled the matter by buying both. As a matter of fact, this office will take pleasure in comparing subscription with subscription, solicited with unsolicited, free will with those purchased for a purpose. Any national advertising agency desiree might be named by our worthy gentlemen to take the count and we'll stand or fall by the result. As the kids used to say, now put up or dry up.

WELTECKE LOT MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE BUILDING SITE

"No papers have been signed as yet", said Roscoe Weltecke, with reference to the rumor that the Weltecke lot on the corner of Kingshighway and Malone Avenue had been leased by the Continental Oil Company for a filling station site. The entire frontage on Kingshighway and 100 foot depth was mentioned as involved in the deal.

Dave Grundfest, owner of the Sterling Stores Inc., was a Sikeston visitor this week and paid The Standard an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise of Cape Girardeau have been transferred to Lindsborg, Kan., where Mr. Ellise will be employed on construction work.

"RIO RITA" BILLED HERE SUN. AND MON.

The one all-talking picture that Sikeston movie fans have been waiting for will be shown at the Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday. A few local fans saw the opening run performances in the East to the tune of $6.60, but popular prices will prevail here.

Bebe Daniels is featured in the film version of the famous Ziegfeld musical show and heads a large cast which includes John Boles, Don Alvarado, Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, Dorothy Lee, Helen Kaiser, Eva Rosita, and George Senevant.

With much of the show filmed in technicolor, the musical tale of love country is one of the most sumptuous spectacles that has ever come out of Hollywood.

Not even Ziegfeld himself has so "glorified" beauty and harmony as has been accomplished by Radio Pictures, which spent more than $1,000,000 in transferring the Broadway hit to the screen.

MRS. BOHANAN ILL

Mrs. Sam Bohanan, living five miles northeast of this city, was brought to the Emergency Hospital about 7 o'clock Thursday night in the Albritton ambulance. Mrs. Bohanan is suffering from chronic kidney trouble.

See Bryant

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HOUSE MOVING
or
HOUSE RAISING
Brick or Frame

CLYDE BRYANT
White Front Restaurant

LEEK'S HARDWARE

(BELOW EMERGENCY HOSPITAL)

We invite everyone to inspect our new and popular priced line of Hardware, Harness, Paints, Stoves and Household Articles.

The First 100 Ladies In Our Store Saturday Will Receive An Aluminum Thimble Free

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

OUR PRICE

All cast range, with warming closet (high shelf)	$37.50	18x36 mats	10c
3-burner oil stove (long burner)	17.50	9x12 axminister rugs, special	$26.75
All copper wash boiler	2.89	Extra heavy Thong sewed leather collars	4.75
Lamp, complete with No. 2 Queen Ann burner	45c	Tick-faced cloth collars	1.35
Star polish and dust mop	45c	Light cloth collars	85c
24-lb. grey enameled family scales, special	98c	1¼" heavy leather bridles, pair	$4.15
Sunray Steel wool, pkg.	4c	1¼" leather bridles, pr. (less reins)	$1.98
Reinforced single deck coil springs	$6.83	Our Old Reliable Universal house paint, gal.	$2.15
Heavy 9x12, felt base linoleum rug	6.25	Barn and silo paint, gal.	$1.45

Don't Fail to See Our Special Values in Oil Stoves and Ranges

Balloons Will Be Given Children Free Saturday

Leek's Hardware

The Store of Values

Below Emergency Hospital SIKESTON, MO.

A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION

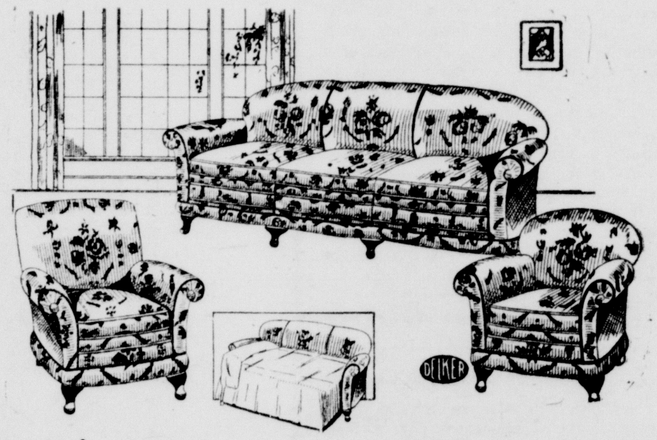
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Southeast Missouri Women

Whether in the market or not we urge you to inspect the

Prettiest Showing of Living Room Suites Ever Displayed in This Store

A SAMPLE VALUE



Lovely four color Jacquard covered Bed Suite substantial frame, carefully tailored, 3 pieces **$130**

Almost our entire first floor (100 ft. square) is taken up by this unusual assortment. Prices are unusually low with service unexcelled.

By "Service" we mean free delivery to any point in Southeast Missouri; the privilege of trading in used furniture on the purchase price at a fair allowance; and raesonable terms of payment by week or month on unpaid balances.

Prices run from $49.00 to $250.00 the suite.

Every piece shown is direct from factory.

All the pretty new shades in Mohairs and Jacquards are in evidence.

This page might be filled with pictures of these various pieces but we have learned that a cut of a suite at $69.00 looks about the same as the picture of one at $250.00. You will agree with us on this point.

Come and bring your friends—there are hundreds of other interesting items. Good roads lead in all directions from Charleston.

The Lair Company

THAT INTERESTING STORE

FURNITURE—RADIO—UNDERTAKING

Our 32nd Year in Charleston

The Good News Is Out——With the First Break of Spring——We Announce Our Annual

Just to Start Things Moving

APRIL SALE

We Want More Action

Opening Friday Morning, March 28th, at 9 O'clock

In this great fifteen day underselling event will be included not only a very comprehensive showing of New Spring Merchandise; but also many rare and unusual bargains in staple, seasonable merchandise, made necessary because of our tremendous over stock carried during the months just passed.

Spring Bargain Winds Are Blowing Your Way—Come—Get the Best



Men's Suits

Men's $20 suits, two pair pants, special for this sale

$12.50

No Alterations

Men's $25 suits, two pair pants, special for this sale

$16.00

No Alterations

Men's $25.00 Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed 100 per cent wool. Special for this sale

$16.00

No Alterations

Men's $3 and $4 pants, all sizes, special for this sale, per pair

$1.98

Men's Hats and Caps

Men's $3.00 Hats
Special for this sale
$1.95

Men's $4.00 Hats
Special for this sale
$2.74

Men's $5.00 Hats
Special for this sale
$3.88

Men's and Boys' Caps
Special for this sale
49c

Women's and Children Rayon Underwear

Such as Bloomers, Princess Slips—special for this sale

49c

SHIRTS

Men's fancy or White Broadcloth Shirts, up to $1.50. Special for this sale

86c

SHIRTS

Men's Van Husen Collarite Shirts—up to $3.00 value, special for this sale

$1.74



A SALE OF WOMEN'S DRESSES AND COATS

One special lot of women's Silk Dresses, to close out, special for this sale at

$2.98

One lot of women's beautiful Crepe or Silk Print Dresses, values up to $9.95, special for this sale

$4.88

One lot of beautiful dresses, all styles in Crepe, Chiffon Georgette or Silk Prints, up to $15 values—special for this sale

$8.95

All our $12.95 Spring Coats, special for this sale

$8.95

All our $19.05 Coats, special for this sale

$14.95

KIMONAS

Women's Crepe Kimonas, $2 value special for this sale

98c

Overalls

Carhartt Overalls and Coats, special for this sale, each

$1.50

Boys' Overalls

Boys' Overalls, sizes 5 to 12, special for this sale

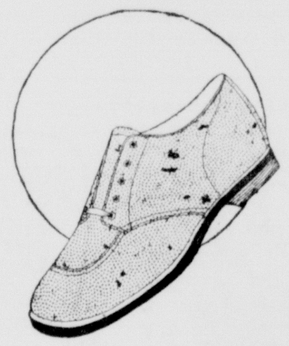
59c

Underwear

Men's B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers, special for this sale, each

25c

SHOES



One lot of boys' oxfords, $3.00 values, size 3 to 4, special for this sale

$1.49



Children's patent leather T strap slippers, sizes 8 1-2 to 2. value $2.50, special for this sale

$1.79

One lot of odds and ends, a very good pick up for you, in black, brown or blond. Up to $3 value, sixes 9 to 2, special for this sale

$1.49

One lot of black oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 2, all sizes panco sole. A very good shoe for school. Special for this sale

$1.29

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275 DELEGATES FROM 26 CHURCHES AT METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY

The largest attendance in the history of district conferences here was registered Wednesday at the local Methodist church which was host to 275 delegates and visitors at the animal Cape Girardeau District Conference.

A total of 26 churches in the district was represented. With one exception, that of Rev. Gaston of East Prairie, who is confined to a Cairo Hosital, every pastor in the district was present with a delegation of from four to twenty church members.

At noon the Sikeston Methodist ladies served a free lunch to all visitors and delegates.

Following the election of Rev. H O. Isbell of Jackson as Secretary of the conference, pastors made their reports, which seemed to indicate progress along three general lines: Attendance in the district is on the upgrade, there is in evidence a deep evangelistic spirit, and third, finances are best in the history of the Conference.

The local church reported that it was paid up to date on Conference dues, and ranks first on this score in the district. Benton enjoys the honor of being the only fully paid up church group in the conference.

High lights on the morning service include: "The Golden Cross", a lecture by Rev. W. J. Velvick; a talk by Rev. E. H. Orear on "Education"; a discussion by Rev. Dr. L. E. Todd of St. Louis on "Our Obligation to the Worn Out Preacher", and a talk by Rev. Dr. C. W. Webdell of St. Louis on "St. Louis' Christian Advocate".

All work of the conference is done in commiteess, which include the following:

Evangelism and Church Program—B. F. Teague, O. L. Spencer, J. Ed. McCord, Mrs. Dean Underwood.

The Church Paper—M. H. Markley. Mrs. Jos. Duckett, Mrs. C. C. Fesler, Clyde Poe. I. T. Schreiner.

Education—D. T. Morrison, C. C. Barnhardt, Alden Pinney, J. M. Slaggle, E. F. Eggiman, Mrs. Fred Lewallen.

Sunday School, Epworth League, Arcadia—Ralph Carson, Dr. M. C. Mill, W. J. Velvick, Hazel Taylor, W. C. Ellzey, Ralph F. Anderson, Miss Alice Howell.

Church Property—W. E. Hill, S. M. Shelby, W. H. Wagner, H. L. Taylor, Louis Daugherty, A. E. Hartle.

Superannuate Endowment—L. D Nichol, D. B. Kevil, Mrs. O. A. Cook.

Golden Cross—W. G. Niblack, H. W. Doss, Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt.

Quarterly Conference Records—F. R. Harper, M. A. Garrison, Mrs. W. S. Edwards Mrs. H. A. Dickey, A. D. Rankin.

License and Orders—E. H. Orear H. C. Hoy, J. A. Bertram.

Women's Work—Mrs. J. N. Ross President of Woman's Missionary Societies and Women Delegates who at are members of other Committees.

Men's Work, Church Finance and Conference Collections—R. G. Applegate, the Charge Lay Leaders and the Men Delegates who are not Members of other Committees.

The work of R. G. Applegate in organizing and perfecting a system of laymember work was especially lauded. At present there are about fifty lay members in the Conference capable of conducting regular morning or evening services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Livingston Union of the B. Y. P. U. Department entertained with a quarterly social in the banquet room of the church, Tuesday evening. The games and contest centered around the April Fool idea. Everyone enjoyed the program. Bill Hayden is the efficient president of this Union, which was the first in our church to reach the Standard of Excellence.

The Arbutus Class is the first class of the Adult Department of our Sunday School to reach the standard for a Bible Class set by the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This class room is equipped with everything necessary to do efficient work. Other classes will do well to study this class room. The school hopes to furnish the necessary equipment to make it possible for every organized class to reach this standard.

Sunday ends the contest between the Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Sunday school. This contest is based on the six points of the grading system of Baptsit schools. It has added a great deal of life and enthusiasm to both the departments and the rest of the school.

The special music that our choir is furnishing, along with the fine congregational singing which our people are entering into so heartily, have improved the spiritual atmoshere of our services very noticeably. We cordially invite you to come and worship with us Sunday.

The last Sunday in each month has been set aside as "Visitation Day" in our Sunday school. Next Sunday, being the last Sunday in March, is to be our first observance of this day. The plan is for every teacher and officer, together with what help they care to enlist from their classes, to meet at the church promptly at 3:00 o'clock and, after a brief devotional period, we will spend the afternoon in visitation with those who have been irregular in their attendance at Sunday school during the past month. If you have a car, or, can arrange for one, be sure to have it at the church for use in this work.

LARGE COTTON SHIPMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA MILLS

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—Two special trains of cotton, each containing more than fifty cars and valued in excess of a half million dollars, will leave here Sunday destined for the Cannon Mills Co., plants in Kannapolis, Concord and China Grove, North Carolina. F. M. Crump and Co. are making the shipment over the Frisco Lines to Birmingham and Southern Railway to destination.

More than 7700 bales of cotton will be included in tde shipment which is said by cotton men to be one of the largest single shipments ever made in the history of the textile industry. The cotton was assembled from Blytheville, Ark., Brownsville, Tenn., and Memphis.

PHARRIS RIDGE "MERRY STITCHERS" HOLD MEETING

The Merry Stitchers 4-H Garment Club No. 1, met at the home of Laura Kornegger with all members present. The meeting was called to order by repeating the 4-H Club pledge. After the roll had been called, Mrs. Brown took up the study of the lesson. The things that were patched by the girls were judged first. Afterwards, Mrs. Brown showed the girls how to make two fancy stitches, which could be used on the hem of their pillow cases. She also taught the girls how to darn. For the next meeting, the girls are to have their laundry bag and pillow cases completed, and also have something darned.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The membership drive for Sunday school members is still in progress and the various teams are showing good results from the spirited contest. Sunday school meets at 9:30 o'clock.

At the morning service, 11 o'clock, Rev. Hoover will discuss "Must Christians Lead in Prayer in Publi"?

Intermediate, Young People and Adult Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

At the 7:30 o'clock service, the topic: "Must Christians Go to Church" will be discussed.

May we help design the "right hat" for you?—Elite Hat Shop.

"Apartment" cuts of pork are now in demand by the housewife. The preferred market hog is small and thin enough to yield small cuts, and yet big and fat enough to dress a satisfactory percentage and produce attractive meat. Two hundred pounds is now considered a desirable market weight.

CO. K PRIMED FOR FEDERAL INSPECTION

Company K, local National Guard Unite, concluded preparations for the coming Federal inspection at their regular drill period Tuesday night. The inspection will be staged at 8:00 o'clock Friday night in the New Armory and will be conducted by Capt. E. T. Wheatley, assistant instructor, 140th Infantry.

Officers of the company have been busy for the past two weeks making the final inspections of equipment and records that must come prior to this annual affair. All the materials in the local supply room have been marked over and carefully checked by Capt. R. R. Reed, and pronounced in tip-top shape. The company records have been gone over and brought up to date.

The boys in the company put on an exceedingly good exhibition in the drill hour Tuesday night and Commander Reed was hopeful of receiving a high mark from the inspector's report. Major Dudley of the 3rd Battalion Headquarters, was present and was well pleased with the work done.

The general public is invited to be present at the Friday night meeting. This will be a good opportunity to see the entire personnel of the Company as all but a few of the total strength, sixt-two, will be present.

S. E. MO. BANK PAYS 99.5% OF FARM LOANS

Cape Girardeau, March 25.—Organized a year ago as an emergency unit to provide aid to farmers in making the 1929 crop, the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Credit Corporation has closed its books with each of 307 loans totaling $82,503 collected without a foreclosure suit.

S. B. Hunter, manager of the corporation, which will pay back to its backers 99.5 per cent of the original investment, has submitted his final report to the board of directors at St. Louis and to the Intermediate Credit Bank through which it was organized, he announced today.

Approximately $200,000 in stock was subscribed, the greater part of it in St. Louis and in this district. This stock was placed as security with the Intermediate Credit Bank from which the money for loans to farmers were made. There will be only a loss of one-half of one per cent to the subscribers.

Among the varied uses to which airplanes are now put may be listed wolf hunting, sowing grass seed and detecting city smoke violations.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT MONDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK

The William Woods College Glee Club which next Monday night will stage its concert program at the gym-auditorium comes to Sikeston under the auspices of the local Glee Club. Patrons of the school, lovers of good music, and those interested in assisting the Sikeston Club with this high class entertainment are urged to come. It has been a custom annually to stage at least one good musical program. Those who last spring heard the Drury College Glee Club thoroughly enjoyed the program of classical and popular numbers, and demanded encore after encore. The William Woods Club comes to Sikeston as highly recommended, and deserves the support of the citizens.

Just received many smart hats in newest straw materials.—Elite Hat Shop.

BANDITS HOLD UP SARCOXIE BANK IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE

Sarcoie, March 26.—Four bank thieves who looted the First National Bank of Sarcoxie of $5000 after they had dynamited the institution's vault, escaped from a posse today after a running gun battle.

George Humbert, 60-year-old posse leader, was wounded in the knee and hand by shotgun slugs.

The bomb damaged the bank building and broke windows in nearby structures.

Stephen A. Marshall, town marshal, was the first to engage the men in a gun battle, but was aided by others awakened by the blast.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.



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It is in the apearance in vaudeville of Daisy and Violet Hilton, "San Antonio's Siamese Twins", that public interest reaches its height.

The inseparable union of these two lovable young girls, vivacious, engaging, and charming, attaches an immense interest to their early appearance at the Malone Theatre where, in an artistic and entertaining offering of music, song and dance, they are to make their vaudeville debut.

High school graduates, talented musicians and accomplished entertainers, Daisy and Violet Hilton, although born joined together, each has her own likes and dislikes, and frequently they are not at all alike. Yet nature in joining them together for life, forced on them the need for compromise, for consideration and thoughtfulness. The result—never a disagreement. No two girls could be happier or more contented with their lot than Daisy and Violet Hilton.

Three Tickets To Support

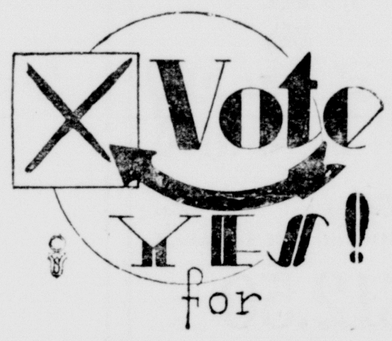
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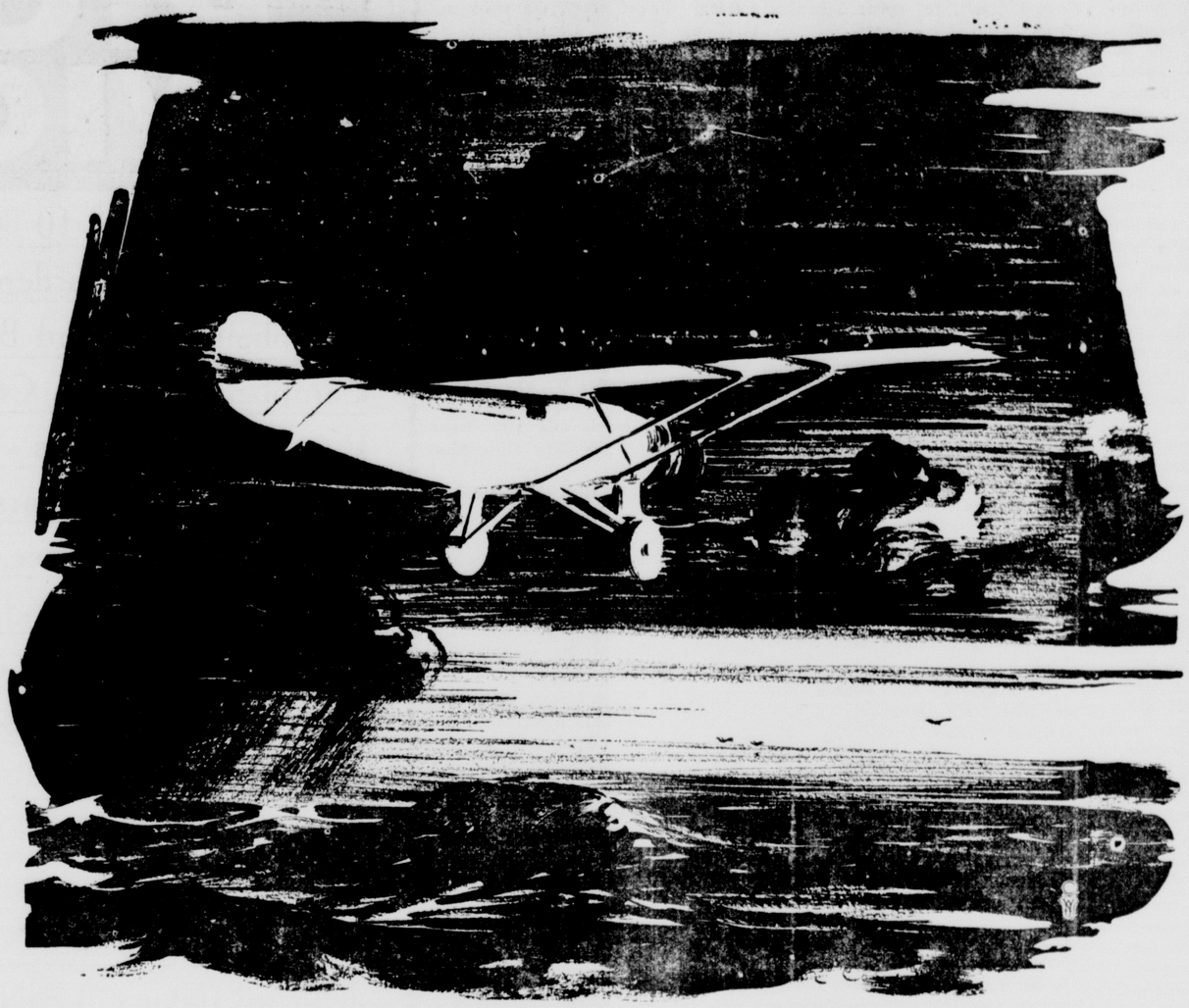
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

You folks of the Sikeston District who have taken advantage of the wonderful service offered by the Boyer Auto Service, will be deeply interested, and those who have not should know that

We Announce the Opening of a Complete Service Station Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30

In connection with our regular repair service we will handle all products of the Standard Oil Company. These products are too well known to need a description from us.

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On our opening day we will give one free aeroplane ride to each car which purchases 5 gallons or more of gasoline from us. There are no restrictions to this offer—buy the gas and get the ride,

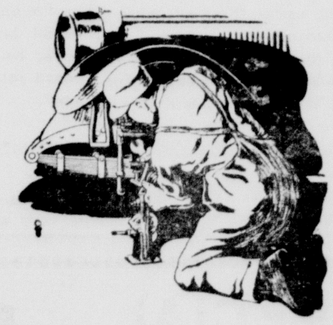
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DANIEL BOONE RELICS PLACED ON EXHIBITION

St. Louis, March 14.—Relics and papers of Daniel Boone, including a portrait, the existence of which was unknown to historians until a few weeks ago, are shown at Jefferson Memorial in Forest Park and will continue on display until the end of the month in connection with the "Daniel Boone" meeting of Missouri Historical Society next Friday.

Interest is divided between the always thronged exhibition of Lindbergh trophies in the west wing of the Memorial, and the display, in the east wing, of Daniel Boone portraits, the Daniel Boone rifle, and many Boone letters.

Some historians knew of only one portrait of the great pioneer—the one painted a little while before his death in 1820, by Chester Harding. The original is in the Kentucky State House at Frankfort. One of the rare contemporary engravings made from it is on display, showing the aged pioneer beneath the Judgment Tree.

Recently Mrs. Nettie H. Beauregard, curator and archivist of the society, learned of the existence of another contemporary portrait, brought from Kentucky on horseback by the frontiersman's son, Nathan Boone. The younger Boone stopped overnight in St. Louis with James Kennerly and left the portrait with him. The painting, which connoisseurs tentatively attribute to Audubon, was lent to the society for this display by its present owner, Mrs. Dan R. Russell.

Of importance in local history is the petition dated 1805 and signed by Daniel Boone and his son, Daniel Morgan Boone, among other residents of Femme Osage, for the old St. Charles ferry, "Below the Tavern Rock and opposite to said Femme Osage settlements", and asking that Alexander McCortney be appointed to operate it.

Possibly the most striking thing about the papers written by Daniel Boone himself is the spelling. For him the sword—or at least the rifle—was mightier than the pen, although it's true that a pen in his hands was productive, orthographically, of terrific carnage. Witness the opening of a note dated August 23, 1785: 'The Land Bissness your Father Left in my Hands is Chefly Dunn and Rady to Be Returned * * * "

If this contempt for spelling meant nothing, his contempt for the tricks of property law meant repeated difficulties through defective titles, as when he deserted Kentucky for Missouri, then "the Far West". Something of both is glimpsed in a letter undated, from "Tuscalusa County Ceunty, Viginia'.:

I once more Right you a few lines to in firm you we ar all will at this time only myself I have been down about tow month and am very Sik at this time wee have Received a letter from our Dauter at Brother James they rot to me concerning my part of are al will at that time you have that Land I dont Know hardly what to Right I am willing to take Sixty Dollars for my part but I Don't Know how I am to get it for to go from her(here) to there after it I am in grat Need of it but property wont suit me if you have a mind to Give mee that and can send ti to me by the Mail it will oblid me very much So nothing more only remains yours friend

Daniel Boon

Francis M. Curlee, who has purchased the old Boone homestead, restored the stone house and revived the ancient American elm called the Judgment Tree, as the traditional seat of pioneer justice, delivered the principal address of the evening on March 21.

HAPPY TO TELL ALL THE WORLD ABOUT KONJOLA

St. Louis Citizen Found New Medicine To Be Only One That Made Good.



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After all is said and done, every medicine must meet this test: Does It Make Good? Konjola has made good in so many cases when all else tried has failed that it is the most talked of medicine in America today. Take the case of Mr. Thomas J. Birge, 2642 Chateau street, St. Louis, for instance. Read what he says about this master medicine:

"I am sixty years old, and most of my life....at least as long as I can remember—I had stomach trouble, and nothing helped me until I found Konjola. Imagine my astonishment when the very first bottle of this wonderful remedy started me on the road to complete recovery. Today I can eat whatever I like, no matter how rich and heavy the food, without the least discomfort. Fact is, I feel like a new man, and many of my friends to whom I recommended Konjola are as enthusiastic about it as I am".

Konjola is sold in Sikeston at the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

CALLS PLAN TO CUT WHEAT ACREAGE 'BUNK'

Wright City, March 24.—The present campaign of the Farm Board and the Department of Agriculture to control the farmers' acreage was characterized as "simply bunk" by John F. Case, president of the State Board of Agriculture, in a statement issued at his home here today.

"The two agencies are facing an impossible task", Case said. "The average wheat grower noting this agitation for reduction more than likely will say to himself. 'This is a good time to put in more wheat', leaving it to the other fellow to follow this decreased acreage advice. With no definite plan to control production naturally every farmer will continue as an individual".

Case said the only feasible plan of protection against surpluses of nonperishable food would be a Government system of warehouses where surplus can be stored to be released when time of prices and needs dictate.

"The Government could well afford to buy food products and store them away", he continued. "Over a period of years they would show a profit and the American market would be stabilized. Surplus will never be controlled by the Federal board just advocating decreased acreage".

"Hats", we have them.—Elite Hat Shop.

Russian export trade in chemicals is very active.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Scott Cottrell, Jr., spent Saturday in Oran.

Miss Nadine Moore is visiting in Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles Trickey is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Louis Nagle of El Paso, Texas has been a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Herman Mattingly has returned from a visit in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn and daughters spent Sunday in Anniston.

Mrs. Effie Hunter of Sikeston was the guest of Mrs. Frank Stewart, Friday.

Mrs. Sue Reid has returned from an extended visit in LiLttle Rock, Arkansas.

John and Lawrence Simpson and Charles French were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buntin and children left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Everett Putnam of Blodgett spent Friday in this city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Loebe.

J. W. Daugherty and children and niece, Miss Ruth Daugherty of Gideon, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Miss Cecil Daugherty and mother.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunaway of Memphis, Tenn., announce the birth of a little daughter, Sara Virginia. Mrs. Dunaway, before her marriage, was Miss Laura Mattingly of this city.

Among those from a distance, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel C. Keith, which was held here Friday afternoon were Mrs. Claine Faris of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and little daughter, Nannie Kathryn of Festus, Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse and Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell of Hickman, Ky.

The Saturday Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Lanier Byrd. Mrs. Harry Bryant won the high score prize, a bridge set. Miss Helen Chapman was low score, winning a salt and pepper set. The visitor's prize, a box of stationery, was won by Mrs. Max Ostner. A delicious salad course was served. The Club guests were Mesdames Miles Lee, Earl Grojean, C. L. Joslyn, Max Ostner and A. W. Chapman. The out-out-of-town guest was Mrs. Riley Brown of West Plains.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. M. E. Prouty of Sikeston spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and son David, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Waldon of East Prairie were here Sunday for a short while

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ackley returned to their home in East Chicago, Saturday.

Mesdames Jim Cook and M. A Robinson shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son spent Sunday with relatives in Morley.

Miss Wava Watkins returned Thursday from a month's visit with relatives at Chaffee

Mrs. Gordon and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines and daughter Miss Leona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed last Thursday.

Mrs. Brit McGee and daughter Helen, Mrs Earl Estes and daughter, Fannie Rhea, shopped in Sikeston Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and son, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Mrs Frank Sibley and Miss Clara Belle Canoy shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Ben Sells is having his place he purchased from Mrs Grace Rogers papered and painted. They will move into their home when the improvements are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud entertained the basketball team of boys with a party last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. At the conclusion of the evening's enjoyments, a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Nota Watkins, Margery and Irish Burch.

In ancient China tamed deer were used to draw carriages, says Dr. Berthold Laufer of the Field Museum.

The Chillicothe Business College track men finished second among six colleges and won one of the relays at the big Indoor Meet in the Kemper gymnasium at Boonville last Saturday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Roger Rhodes spent the week-end at Bismarck.

Mr. Mabry of Commerce was here Friday on business.

Ben Hutchinson had business in Commerce, Wednesday.

Dale Benfiamin of Columbia was a visitor here this week.

Miss Martha Fletcher of Parma visited friends here, Saturday.

E. R. Godwin and family of Cooter were visiting riends here. Friday.

Rev. Montgomery, presiding elder of this district, preached here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Poe of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

Miss Mary Davis and Miss Deva DeWitt shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall drove to Poplar Bluff Saturday on business.

Mrs. O. B. Embry entertained the Methodist Missionary Society last Wednesday.

Carl Parker of Diehlstadt spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Parker.

Harry P. Stubbs spent the week-end with homefolks, returning Monday to Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke at Charleston, Sunday.

The Baptist minister announces a revival at this church starting April 1. Rev. Burnham will preach.

Mrs. J. T. Huey was elected delegate to the district meeting at Charleston. Mrs. E. R. Putnam as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal of Commerce and Mrs. James Peal visited at the home of Evin Burke at Vanduser, Sunday.

There will be a two weeks' pre-Easter service at the Methodist church beginning last Sunday. Rev. Hill, our home preacher, will conduct the meeting.

R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutchinson drove at Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit Mrs. Mackley, who is there under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Mrs. Ike Marshall, Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. Ben Hutchinson and Mrs. Jane Peal attended the funeral of P. H. Boyce at Morley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Embry and family Sunday for 12 o'clock dinner. In the afternoon they drove to Oak Ridge to visit friends.

We are sorry to hear that D. P. Bailey, who has been in a hospital in St. Louis for several weeks, is very sick. He was agent here until a few months ago, when he was retired from service.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lb. bulk	55c
Pet, Carnation, Borden's Milk, tall cans, 3 for	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 for cans	15c
Campbell's Tomato, Chicken Soups, 3 cans	25c
P & G Soap, 10 bars	37c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	20c
Maxwell House Coffee, pound can	39c
H. & K. Coffee, pound can	40c
Holy Hill Peas, No. 2 cans	11c
Sturgeon Bay Pie Cherries, 2 cans	47c
Post Toasties, 2 packages, for	15c
Hominy, large cans, 3 for	23c
Turnip Greens, No. 2 cans, per can	14c
Nile Brand Peaches, No. 2½ cans, per cans	23c
Jello, all flavors, 3 packages	21c
Kraut, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Seanorth Salmon, pound can, 2 for	30c

MEAT MARKET

Pure Hog Lard, per pound	12½c
Pure Pork Sausage, per pound	20c
Pork Chops, lean, per pound	28c
Pork Steak, per pound	25c
Fancy Beef Roast, per lb.	25c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	23c

BRAINS LIVER VEAL LAMB

Malone Theatre

Sunday and Monday——Afternoon and Evening



NEWS and SPECIAL

TANNER FARMERS HEAR ABOUT CORN PROFITS

The margin of profit on a corn crop can be increased by growing a quality product and by lessening the cost of production as stated by County Agent Renner at a meeting held at Tanner Switch last Thursday night This meeting was called by the farmers of that district to discuss plans for growing better corn. An outline was given whereby the farmers may be able to grow betttr corn by having their seed tested, rotation of crops, controlling insect damage and using certified seed.

Remember we still maintain our work rooms.—Elite Hat Shop.

SPECIAL

Gents Wrist Watches



By a lucky purchase I secured several of these watches way under the market, a Regular $35.00 Amsrican Watch, 15 Jewell, 14 K. White Gold Filled 25 year cases. While they last $25.75, these will make fine Graduation Presents, quantity limited.

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DANCING

Announcing the first big Community Dance of the season to be held at

New Armory Hall, Sikeston

Saturday Nite, March 29th

First prize for waltz, 100 lbs. self rising flour, by the Scott County Milling Co., of Sikeston.

Second prize, a 3-lb. box of choice chocolates, The Bijou, Southeast Missouri's leading confectionery.

Firze prize, Fox Trot, choice of any pair of ladies' shoes by Heuer's Sample Shoe Store, Sikeston, Mo.

Second prize, Fox Trot, $5 in trade by Buckner-Ragsdale, Clothiers, Sikeston.

Judges will be announced at a later date. One local person and two from out-of-town will constitute the judging committee.

Music by Kobler-Profilet Southern Serenaders, Cairo

9 ARTISTS—9 SERENADERS

Dancing From 8 to 12

An admission charge of 25c each will be made at door. Dancing $1.00 plus admission charge.

WM. WOODS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONCERT 31ST

JEALOUSY MAY HAVE CAUSED MYSTERY SHOT

Jealous over a young woman is believed by authorities to have been the cause of the wounding of Russell Grigsby, 21, who was shot through the head and mouth at the home of a neighbor at Matthews, Mo., Saturday night. Grigsby was brought to St. Mary's Hospital here Sunday. He is expected to recover.

Still dazed, but conscious and able to talk, with difficulty, Grigsby at the hospital today expressed the opinion that he had been shot by Donald Wilbourn. The wounded man said Wilbourn had been drinking and had threatened to kill him if he did not leave Lorene Preston alone.

"I was standing in the Adams home, and Lorene was playing the piano at the other side of the room in which there were several young people, when someone outside fired thru a window, the bullet striking me in the head, knocking me down and unconscious", Grigsby said.

"I didn't see the person who shot me, but I am satisfied in my own mind that it was Donald Wilbourn. He had made threats against me prior to the shooting, and several people heard him make these threats" Grigsby continued.

Grigsby insisted that he was not a rival of Wilbourn for the affections of fhe young woman, and said he had never made love to her.—Cairo Citizen.

MRS. A. MEYER DIES IN ST. LOUIS AFTER TWO YEAR ILLNESS

Jeff Meyer, who left Sikeston last Saturday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. Meyer, notified friends here that she passed away last Wednesday. Funeral services, he stated, would be held Friday. Mrs Meyer had been in ill health for more than two years.

EDITOR'S WIFE IS FOUND DEAD AT FARMINGTON

Farmington, March 25.—Mrs. W. E. Arthur, 61, wife of W. E. Arthur, editor of the Crystal City Press, was found dead in bed at a hotel here this morning. A coroner's jury found she died during the night of a heart attack.

Mrs. Arthur was active in newspaper circles and as a certified public accountant. She had been employed here for the last several weeks auditing the books of one of the large mercantile establishments of Farmington.

THE SIKESTON MARKETS AT A GLANCE; MARCH 27

No. 2 red wheat 97c
No. 3 white and yellow corn.....67c
No. 3 mixed corn 65c
Hogs. Chicago receipts 19,000. Top $10.50.
St. Louis receipts 11,000. Top 10.65.
Cotton close not available.

HEARING FRIDAY FOR YOUTHS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Caruthersville, March 26.—Preliminary hearing will be held Friday for Buell Holly of Cooter and Wilford McDaniel of Steele, who were arrested Saturday night on a charge of criminally assaulting a 20-year-old Caruthersville girl.

The youths were arrested at Hayti a few hours after complaint had been made against them.

Miss Ollie Rogers of this city was shoved from a car at the Carleton Hotel, she asserts, following the brutal and fiendish assault which took place on a lonely road, west of the city.

HENRY L. SIMPSON, WELL KNOWN CHARLESTONIAN, DIES

Impressive funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist church in Charleston for Henry L Simpson, who died Monday evening at 8:35, at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient for several months, suffering with complicated troubles. Rev. E H. Orear, pastor of the church, conducted the service. The large auditorium was filled with many friends and relatives and many beautiful floral offerings, tokens of sympathy, sent the family, were banked upon the altar.

Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Lair Company in charge.

Mr. Simpson was born, November 9, 1867 and was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Simpson, prominent pioneer residents of this city.

Surviving Mr. Simpson are his widow, Mrs. Allie Simpson, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Carl Bauerle of Cape Girardeau, and the following sisters and brothers, Miss Cora Simpson, Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson, A. D. and John Simpson, of this city and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Clarksville, Tennesee.

ROBERTSON-STUBBS

Friends here were advised Monday morning of the marriage of Mrs. Maude Stubbs, formerly of this city to Mr. Robertson of San Diego, Cal. The ceremony was solemnized last Saturday at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will be at home on Mountain View St., in that city.

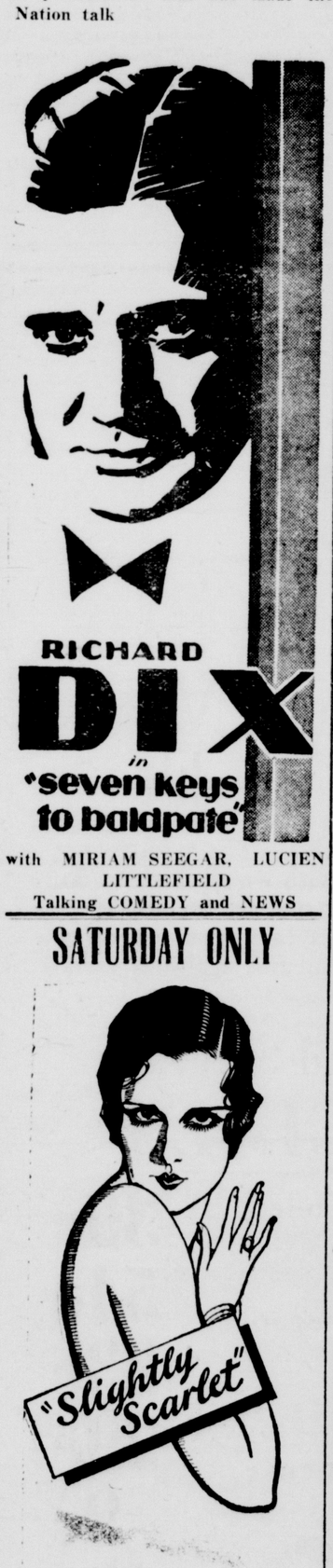
Mrs. Stubbs lived in Sikeston until about two years ago, when she moved to California. Her many friends here extend best wishes for a happy married life.

"Hats", we have them.—Elite Hat Shop.

The Bowman school, with John Sells as teacher, will hold their closing exercises Friday. A picnic and general good time is planned.

MALONE THEATRE
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Tuesday and Wednesday



NEWS and Spectale—BARCELONA TO VALENCIA

Co-Workers Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Anna Winchester will be hostess to the Co-Workers organization which meets next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Van Horne.

Remember we still maintain our work rooms.—Elite Hat Shop.

Malone Theatre
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Afternoon and Evening



Evening shows 6:30 and 9:30

NEW MADRID SMALLPOX SCARE IS CHECKED

New Madrid, March 26.—Smallpox which broke out on a piling boat tied up here has been checked, it is believed by authorities. Only two cases have developed, and these have recovered, with no new cases reported to date. As advised by employes on the boat were ordered Health Officer Wm. O'Bannon, all vaccinated, and the boat was quarantined. After a checkup today physicians stated that they expected no further outbreak.

Approximately 20 cases of scarlet fever have been reported here, although the disease is in light form.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING ON PROGRAM AT MADRID THURS.

County Agent Scott M. Julian announces a Livestock Meeting at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 3 at the New Madrid County Court House.

W. W. Fuqua, reresenting the Producers' Livestock Commission Association, will present plans which could be adopted for a program of co-operative livestock marketing work in New Madrid County.

R. W. Brown, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, will also be present at this meeting and take part in the program. Men interested in livestock work and shipping associations are particularly invited to attend.

"Hats", we have them.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Lynn Stallcup returned Tuesday from Columbia, where she visited her daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Mrs. Ben Abernathy of St. Louis visited friends in Sikeston Thursday while enroute to her home, after a visit with friends in Dexter.

Miss Ella Harper, secretary and stenographer at the Bank of Sikeston, became sick Monday morning and is confined to her bed at present. Miss Evelyn Sutton is taking her place at the bank for the time being.

Dick Hopper, for the past two years member of the Greener Store Company staff, fell victim to a ruling of the company this week, which prohibits employing two members of the same family. Hopper is a brother-in-law of Tom Baty, Manager. Hopper expects in the near future to join the force of another mercantile staff. Stanley Purtil, of the Memphis office of Greeners & Sons, has taken the position vacated by Hopper.

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Says the Altamont Times: "The honeymoon is over when she complains she is tired and wants to go home and visit mamma".

The oxometer in the office of Mr Bridges at the high school, is said to be doing a rushing business. To ease the pain of a dozen or so callers, he has asked us to state that the machine is a much needed invention which is still in the process of being thought of.

Not that it makes any particular difference, but 7 Keys To Baldplate will be shown at the Malone Theatre Thursday and Friday, this week. I'll bet the correspondent doesn't even get a walk in for this heavy free spread.

In the election Tuesday some will vote as they please, some as they believe and a few as per instructions. Kidnapping and machine guns barred. This is a private fight.

Chicago's 19-inch snow soon turned to slush. With so many funds by that name credited to the city, who wonders.

A lady robin was seen the other morning severely bawling out her meek husband for getting his time schedules mixed. Seems as though she was trying to put over the idea that he was just a wee bit early getting here for spring.

In our revised 1930 hell, we imagine they will have 9-foot concrete roads upon which bus drivers and drivers of those huge houses on wheels are continually trying to pass one another without taking to the sulphur and brimestone.

May we help design the "right hat" for you?—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Davis and daughter and husband of Willow Springs visited at the bedside of Dr. H. M. Kendig, early in the week.

Jack Morris, manager of the local Whiz Bang Store, stated Thursday that a new manager for the place would probably take charge within the next two weeks. Jeff Meyer tendered his resignation last week.

FOR SALE—Bean and clover hay Phone 914F32.—R. S. Tucker, route 3 2tpd.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Call 547. 50-2tpd.

FOR RENT—60 acres, 100 acres, 240 acres. See M. G. Gresham, Sikeston.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping.—314 North St., Mrs. J. H. Held.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning.—Mrs. S. J. Towery, 664 Kathleen avenue. 49—1t.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Name on metal tag with address 116 Trotter. Return to Metropolitan Insurance Co office. pd.

WANTED—To buy small house. Close in. Must be reasonable. Phone 176. Adres 816 North Kingshighway. 48—tf.

SITUATION WANTTD—Unincumbered middle aged lady wishes position as housekeeper on farm or in town. Inquire at The Standard office 50-2tpd.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lett and son, Tommy, shopped and visited in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCullough and Justine and Norval Emerson visited Morley friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Earlie Bowman of Oran came down Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loftin.

Twyman Grant visited in Lilbourn over the week-end.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty has received the appointment for census enumerator in this township.

U. A. and Joyce Emerson were business visitors to Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Parker and daughter, Juanita, of Vanduser visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross Sullivan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Carbondale, Ill., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camille, and Mr. and Mrs E. H. Percy of Canalou were Sunday guests at the J O. Huffstedler home.

Mrs. Elmira Bynum returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her daughters in St. Louis, Mrs. B. Atkinson and Mrs. M. Eskridge.

Mrs. Eliza Clark has been very ill at her home here for several days.

J. Doyle, of Osceola, Ark., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. M Margraves.

Miss Virginia Elmore of Bridges spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Eskridge.

Ernest Martin is very sick of pneumnoia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter motored to Anna, Ill., Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Luta B. Evans was a Cape Girardeau visitor and shopper last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant and sons of McMullin attended services at the M. E. Church, Sunday.
to two tables of rook Saturday night.

Mrs. Claron Clayton was hostess Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loftin and son, Dean, and Mrs. Earlie Bowman of Oran went to Illmo Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

The Baptist District Mission Union will hold its quarterly meeting at Oran Tuesday, April 1. A large attendance is urged.

George Howle of St. Louis came down Monday for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. E. W. McDonough and other relatives.

Hartwell Thompson of Charleston visited his sister, Mrs. L. C. Leslie, Wednesday.

Wild turkeys, the kind our forefathers knew, are so rare that the Bronx Zoo custodians consider themselves fortunate in obtaining a pair of pure strain. When this country was first settled and for a long time afterward wild turkeys were so abundant that extinction was thought to be impossible. Like other game once abundant here the copper-colored birds are nearing the vanishing point. The turkeys are occasionally hunted and taken in Virginia woods and the thickets of Texas, but these are said to have a strain of the domestic fowls. A game farm in Maryland now breeds the pure wild turkey.

An Exta Gift



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SPECIALS

Pure Pork Lard, per lb. . .	12½
Q Spagetti, 3 pkgs.	19c
Q Macoroni, 3 pkgs. . . .	19c
Morning Joy Coffee, per lb. .	30c

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY OFFICES

For Circuit Clerk
T. F. Henry
For County Clerk
J. Sherwood Smith

MORE ABOUT FISHING

The fact that a group of Cairoites jumped ahead of Southeast Missouri anglers by tying up fishing rights on Brewer's Lake, amounts to this: The boys from across the river have secured the most popular lake in this part of the country and that from under the very noses of Sikeston and Charleston fishermen. What was done by the closed membership club should have been accomplished years ago by Southeast Missourians, who then would be in position to extend friendly invitations to Cairoites to join them in the springtime national sport of angling.

After raising much fog and saying many mean things about the Club, local fishermen can finally settle down to accept the situation and start casting about for a solution.

We are suggesting three possible solutions: First to have Southeast Missouri fishermen demand the placing of a fish hatchery in this territory. This carries with it a request for an honest, fair-minded deputy game warden, who will see that the game and fish laws are enforced.

The second suggestion is this: Sikeston fishermen must sooner or later get together and request the fish and game department to restock the "Big Ditch" and perhaps a few of the smaller ditches close to town if fishing is to continue to be "good". A dozen volunteers have stepped forward offering their services in any capacity if the department will send two or three thousand fingerlings here in near future. The sooner this request is made, the sooner can we expect more bass, goggle eye, crappie and bream in these artificial permanent streams.

The third suggestion is more or less subject to debate—and to the will and good nature of New Madrid sportsmen.

Thousands of Southeast Missourians know the "Washout" as an excellent picnic and bathing ground. Local sportsmen, together with New Madrid Countians, might do well to follow the lead of the Cairo Club and secure, if possible, fishing rights on the lake. At any rate, a club of this nature could restock the large body of water with game fish, and within a few years be assured of excellent fishing grounds.

We know in a way that we are not much ahead of a Bolshevik, and we suggest that a Vigilance Committee be organized to whip such escapeds as stealing cars, stealing small things, trivial bootlegging, and the like, and save court costs and other annoyances.

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We are afraid to make any remarks about the dismissing of the cases by Judge Kelly at Benton, Wednesday, for fear of a jail sentence. This is in reference to the boys for stealing a car here in Sikeston a few days ago and it was badly burned when the gas caught afire.

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A. B. Hunter, Sr., who died in a Cape Girardeau hospital Tuesday at the age of 75 years, was one of the sturdy oaks of Southeast Missouri and in his day wielded a powerful influence in New Madrid County. He owner of many valuable tracts of was a financier of ability and the land. Since the World War, between the depreciation of land values and overflower from the Mississippi River, his banking and land interests failed to stand the pressure of debts and in his old age, his large holdings were swept away. For two years past, he has been in failing health and death finally came to his relief.

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If you are in favor of a bond issue that will soon pay for itself and other bonded indebtedness of the city then go to the polls early Tuesday morning and vote Yes and scratch No.

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The editor of The Standard is not a fisherman, but the closing of Brewer's Lake for public fishing by a Club of Cairo sports, will probably breed a few killings of caretakers and cause Southeast Missourians to boycott Cairo merchants. It will be all right here.

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May we help design the "right hat" for you?—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. R. C. Caplinger of Jefferson City is visiting her husband and are lcoated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reader. Messrs. Caplinger and Reader are with Division 10 of the State Highway. Mr. Reader has received an advancement and will be leaving soon for Jackson, where he will be located in the future. Mrs. Reader will not go until after school closes. The Standard regrets very much to lose this splendid family, who have made many friends while living here.

The Standard has been criticsed for publishing two small feature stories within the past three weeks centering about merchandising schemes of the local Sterling Variety Store. The criticism came from a local merchant who objected on the score that the Sterling store was a chain outfit. While not upholding or condemning chains as such, one should be willing to admit that the Sterling Store is a credit to Sikeston as a wide awake business enterprise. Those who object will be forced to keep in mind that a 5 and 10 cent store of whatever caliber, chain or no chain, does attract trade. Persons attracted by the 5 and 10 must buy groceries, shoes, and other necessities of life not stocked by the variety store. To illustrate the drawing power of the local store, we cite the fact that a few Cape Girardeau women drive to Sikeston to do their shopping. The novelty will at once appeal to the dozens of Sikeston matrons who usually reverse the process. It so happens that one of the visitors mentioned the unusual attractiveness of the Sterling Store to the manager, and added the thought that the Cape Girardeau stores were not in the same class. The one who criticsed might profit from constructively criticising his own merchandising methods; his window displays and his shop arrangement. We might add again that when independent merchants have any unusual sales idea to spring, or any constructive bit of advice to offer, they will find The Standard anxious to be of service.

A ring lost five years ago was recently found securely imbedded in a magpie's nest at Great Falls, Mont. Roy Johnson lost the ring in 1924 while feeding rattle on a ranch 12 miles south of Belt. The ring was found the other day by Norman Johnson, 10, when the boy tore down a magpie's nest, built in the willow roof of an old cow shed. Twigs and grass were so closely woven around and through the ring, that the lad had difficulty extricating the shining piece of gold.

The first rule for getting good profits from poultry is to hatch the chicks early and the next is to keep them growing so that they will reach laying maturity before cold weather The young chicks should not be fed until they are 48 hours old, whether they are 2 parts rolled oats, 2 parts bran, 1 part middlings, and 1 part sifted meat scrap or dried milk. Hard-boiled, infertile eggs may be mixed in the mash, using 1 part egg to 6 parts mash, in which case the meat meal may be reduced one-half. After 2 or 3 weeks gradually substitute for this ration, once or twice daily, a mixture of equal parts of finely cracked corn and wheat or commercial chick feed. Chicks should be fed from three to four times daily. The chicks may be fed sparingly during the day, but the last meal in the afternoon should always be liberal.



WHAT WILL WILL SAY?

Will Rogers, who has not spoken to the American people since January, 1928, in a coast-to-coast broadcast, will do so Sunday evening, March 30th, when he is guest artist of Enna Jettick Melodies. This will be a 100% talkie as the Enna Jettick Quartet which sings the old time songs every Sunday night, will stand by for Rogers.

Mr. Rogers dictated his own terms as to what he would say. Asked if he wished any suggestions as to the message he would deliver to the American people over the air he replied that he didn't need any suggestions. Asked then what he would talk about, he frankly admitted he didn't know. And that's where the matter stands.

No one knows what Will Rogers will talk about, he doesn't know himself, but whatever he says the great American public knows will be mighty interesting and told in his own inimitable manner. The Rogers coast-to-coast ten minute talk will be heard over WJZ and asociated NBC stations March 30th at eight o'clock Eastern Standard, seven o'clock Central Standard, six o'clock Mountain and five o'clock Pacific Coast time.

It is generally known that Will and former President Coolidge held a long conference in Arizona. Many take this as an indication that he will break the silence for Coolidge. But will Will do it?

QUALITY PLACE THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co SIKESTON, MO.

"MAD DOG" KILLED IN SKILLMAN YARD WAS MAD

A large black shaggy dog killed last week on the G. B. Greer premises, occupied by A. B. Skillman, was found to be the victim of rabies, according to the report of laboratory specialists.

In order to safeguard the health and lives of our people, all owners of dogs within the city limits are notified to keep their dogs from running at large unless same are muzzled. Police have been authorized to enforce this Board of Health notice and to destroy dogs found running at large without muzzles.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Last week a mad dog was killed near the G. B. Greer residence in Sikeston and a laboratory examination of the head of the dog killed showed that the dog had rabies.

In order to safeguard the health and lives of our people, all owners of dogs within the city limits are notified to keep their dogs from running at large unless same are muzzled.

Police are authorized to enforce this notice and to destroy dogs found running at large without muzzles.

By Order of Board of Health

Sikeston, Mo., March 26, 1930.

SCOTT COUNTY RANKS 96 PER CENT ON FARM INCOME

According to information released by Lions International, Chicago, Scott County in comparison with national average figures ranks 96 per cent in farm income, 75 per cent in farm valuation, 144 per cent in number of farms and 327 per cent income per acre.

The percentages are derived from the following table of values. Anyone handy with a pencil, good at figures might be able to figure out a great many other things:

Scott County:	
Area in acres	268,160
Number of farms	2,793
Income from crops	5,264,000
Total income from live stock	$1,057,000
Total income from farms.	$ 6,321,000
Total valuation of farms, buildings and land.....	$17,420,000
Average value per farm	$ 6,237
Average income per farm	$ 2,263
Average income per acre	$ 23.57

BID FOR FARM SUPPLIES ON EXPERIMENT STATION

Both local implement firms last week tendered bids for farm equipment for the new farm experiment station to be located three miles north of Sikeston on Highway 61.

Equipment to be purchased includes One 10-foot rake, one binder, a corn planter with attachments, 14-inch walking plow, double harrow, cultivator, grain wagon, lime spreader, lister and mowing machine.

Just received many smart hats in newest straw materials.—Elite Hat Shop.

PALM BEACH BEAUTIES FOR AN IVORY LIKE SKIN USE Friedrichs LEMON CLEANSING CREAM Natures way to beauty GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE

WESTERN UNION OPERATOR LOCATES FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Haggard and small son, late of Liberal Kansas, moved to Sikeston this week and will be located here for some time. Mr. Haggard has assumed his duties as operator at the local Western Union office.

Just received many smart hats in newest straw materials.—Elite Hat Shop.

BUILD MADRID SPUR IN 3 WORKING DAYS

New Madrid, March 25.—Paving work was finished Saturday on the half-mile stretch connecting Highway No. 61 with New Madrid. Actual paving was started Thursday and was completed in three days.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.



Fresh Fruits Mean Better Health

The daily use of fresh fruits is a long step toward the good health we all wish to enjoy. Grape fruit or oranges for breakfast, other delicious fruits in season for other meals, add a delightful and healthful variation to your menus.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Morning Joy Coffee per pound	30c
10 Pounds Granulated Sugar	54c
BROOMS a good value	33c
Heavy Mops Cotton or Linen	29c
One pound Powdered Sugar	9c
No. 1 Potatoes 15 pound peck	49c
No. 2 Potatoes 15 pound peck	33c
Good 1⅛x18 ft. leather Check Lines, pair	$4.19

271—Phones—272

Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Company

The Winchester Store



Notice To Chicken Owners

There is an ordiance prohibiting chickens from running at large in the City of Sikeston, and notice is hereby given that this ordinance will be enforced.

Any violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, and if found guilty, is subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, and not to exceed sixty days in jail or both.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor
WALTER KENDALL, Chief of Police

New Tunes for Capt. Blackstone



Frank Crummit and Julia Sanderson, who are brought to the radio audience over the Columbia Broadcasting System each week by Capt. Blackstone, will present the songs of two of their protegees during the Blackstone program broadcast on March 25th.

The songs are the work of Frederick Kingsbury and Eddie Morgan, formerly of Harvard. They make a bow to Frank Crummit for his aid in their composition.

When not manufacturing songs, Frederick Kingsbury practices law, by way of Yale, and Eddie Morgan writes insurance. Since Frank Crummit is now a broker in Springfield, Mass., the songs come to the radio audience by the way of insurance, law and Wall Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Atty. R. F. Baynes is in St. Louis this week looking after professional matters.

The Boy Scouts, accompanied by Socutmaster M. H. Markley, went on a hike Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Lewis and children of Sikeston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shy, Thursday.

Deputy Jess Wilkins and Atty. Val Baker, left Monday morning for Jefferson City, where they accompanied Joe Wrathy, negro, who will serve two years in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

Dan Tyler of Malden visited with friends here Saturday.

Ed White and T. G. Wilson spent the week-end in Cairo, with friends.

Mesdames E. H. Riley and W. L Digges spent the week-end in St Louis.

Mrs. Dan McCoy and Miss Mary Hunter were Sikeston visitors Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. Frankle returned Tuesday after a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Ed McCord and C. C. Bock spent several days in St. Louis this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Byron Sharp of Texas arrived Sunday and will spend several days here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp.

Sam Pikey, Jr., of Conran visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Charleston visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Julian is spending the week in Little Rock, Ark., with her parents.

Mrs. S. Manheimer returned Friday from a visit of several days in St. Louis.

Ralph Berryman of Caruthersville visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Berryman, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. R. H. Bierschwal, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Wallace and Miss Mildred Lewis, were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hinds of Clay Center, Kan., are visiting their son C. A. Hinds and wife, and will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and family of Caruthersville were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Berryman and family, Sunday.

L. Shainberg returned Friday morning, after a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. G Mann and family in New Orleans.

Deputy Sam Harris left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he went to take Lloyd Meatte of Portageville to the Army and Navy Hospital. Meatte was arrested near Portageville last Friday on a charge of having deserted the army.

The Booster Club Contest which was under way here for several weeks, ended Saturday, with the winners as follows: Mrs. Jess Wilkins, first, Chevrolet sedan; Miss Doris Puckett, second, Philcoradio; Mrs. Gordon Shy, third, diamond ring.

The Boy Scouts were accompanied by the coach and senior patrol leader, John Markley, to Parma Monday night, where they defeated the Parma Scouts in a basketball game, with a score of 14 to 15, in favor of New Madrid. The next game will be played at Risco.

The annual county spelling match was held at Lilbourn Saturday. Each school held an elimination contest before Saturday and entered only one contestant from each grade school and each high school. Bernice Mannon, an eighth grade student, will represent the grade school from here and Leola Stewart, the high school.

The Lions Clubs of Lilbourn, Parma and New Madrid held a meeting in the basement of the court house Thursday evening. District Governor Allen V. Hays, of Nevada, Mo., and Deputy District Governor Clyde R Wellman of Kennett were the main speakers of the evening. At 7:30, a banquet was served the Lions by the wives of the New Madrid Club.

The New Madrid Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday evening. Mr Parker, a representative of the Missouri Inspection Bureau of St. Louis addressed the Club on the means of preventing and controlling fires in this city, and a campaign will be put on by the Club to prevent fires here. The fire department will be better organized also, and the fire chief will be sent to St. Louis for a free course of instruction. It was decided also, that the Club will put on a minstrel show within the next few weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Massengill left Sunday for Springfield, Mo., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lohmeyer.

Misses Louise Hasslinger and Agnes Hunter spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau, at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins, who are spending the winter in Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Milton Mann entertained the Young Married Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Murray Phillips was awarded the trophy for high score.

Misses Florence Crisler, Nan Riley, Mabel Mecklem, Esther Knott, Ann Johnson and Nancy Mecklem motored to Malden Sunday to see "Song of the West" at the Liberty Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Chapman, accompanied by Evans Copeland, J. V. Conran and Miss Mary Jo Anderson, attended a dance given by the civil engineers in Cairo, Saturday evening.

Dr. Wm. O'Bannon and W. S. Edwards have announced as candidates for directors in Cons. School District No. 9, subject to the school election to be held April 1, when two directors are to be elected. Dr. O'Bannon is a candidate for re-election and Mr. Edwards for the vacancy caused by the expiring term of D. B. Riley, Sr

Mrs. E. F. Sharp entertained thirty ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon in a social meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames O. B. Ankersheil, Laura Barnes, Louise Welshans, and Ed Bishop of Maston Mrs. M. C. Mill of Lilbourn and Miss Allie Craven of Jackson, Tenn. A program was presented concerning missionary work and Mesdames Mill and Ankersheil each gave several piano numbers. Miss Lillian Markley sang a solo. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

The Senior League enjoyed a weiner roast up in the hills, Friday night.

Miss Geraldine Waggoner of East Prairie is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

Vernon Lavalle, of the grade school faculty, went to Chaffee for a week-end visit.

Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou came up Friday for a week-end visit with Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Leonard Ford were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter spent the day with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Friday.

Shirley Irvin sold out his barber business to a Mr. Darter, Wednesday. We welcome the new citizens.

Miss Wilma Raigains and Tharon Stallings of the faculty of Sikeston grade school, were week-end visitors of homefolks.

Phillip Leslie of St. Louis came down for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and other relatives.

A. J. Renner of Benton made a very interesting talk to the high school Wednesday on 4-H Clubs and other items of his work.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a social meeting at their lodge room Friday night with several visitors present and delicious refreshments served.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell of Lascruces, New Mexico, who arrived Tuesday for the funeral of her brother, P. H Boyce, left Friday for her home.

A civil service examination for postmaster for Morley was held at Charleston Saturday with the following applicants: G. D. Harris, L. Ford, Mrs. Grace Ford, Raymond Tomlinson and Creal May.

The B. A. Union enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Maud Daugherty Thursday night, with 18 members present. After some very interesting games, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris and daughter, Kathleen, left the first of the week for Troy, Mo., where they will make their home, Mr. Harris having purchased an interest in a drug store there. We regret very much to have this splendid family leave, but wish them much success in their new home.

A large crowd of people attended the funeral of P. H. Boyce here last Wednesday. Practically every town in the county was represented. The service was held outdoors in front of the home, Rev. D. M. Margraves delivering a short sermon, after a duet by Misses Edith and Alma Elmore and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. C. W. Miller. The many beautiful floral offerings were a silent tribute of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The members and ex-members of the Saturday Reading Club were entertained at lunch Friday, March 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson with Mrs. Ralph Vaughn assisting. The subject for the program was House Decoration and a number of very interesting papers were given on placing of furniture, the kind of pictures needed and other phases of the subject. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. A. Baker of Dexter, Mrs. Amanda Elmore, Miss Alma Elmore and Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick of Benton and Mrs. Mary Thompson of Charleston. Twenty-five guests enjoyed the interesting day.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

SIKESTON ORCHESTRA IS FTATURE OF MOREHOUSE CHURCH DINNER TUESDAY

The Senior girls' class of the M. E. Sunday school gave a chicken dinner at the gym Tuesday evening. Proceeds amounting to approximately $18 were cleared and they go to the pledge of the class on the pastor's salary. Billy and Daniel Malone, David Keasler, Orville Lumsden, Harry Young, Jr., and Paul David Malone of Sikeston were the evening's entertainers and the class was grateful to them for help.

Mr. and Mrs. Lossie Newton visited in Dexter, Sunday.

Harry Lenke of Cape Girardeau was a Morehouse visitor, Tuesday.

The annual revival meeting of the Methodist church will begin Saturday, April 6.

Bobby Fisher attended the New Madrid seling contest in Lilbourn Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Boone, Robert Boone and Miss Alma Jones shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Brooks Pinnell of Caruthersville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmos Taylor and Mrs. Rosella Werner of Sikeston were Morehouse visitors Wednesday.

The Morehouse Church Committee in sponsoring a get-together social Friday evening, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace and Galbraitd Lemming returned from St. Louis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming, W. R. Griffin, Mrs. Galbraith Leming, Miss Alma Jones and Miss Lucille McDonnough visited in Malden, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walden, Miss Hattie Harp and Mrs. W. R. Griffin motored to Blytheville, Ark., Sunday. They accompanied Mr. Walden's mother home, who has been visiting in Morehouse for the last week.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

In Lisbon, Portugal, there are 30 women physicians, two score lawyers, two philosophers, a dozen poets, half a dozen women painters, two women bullfighters, and one aviatrix.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TAX DISCUSSION TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Ellise. A good attendance was present considering the inclement weather.

The Club will have a bake sale after Easter, to raise funds to assist a worthy young woman through school.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Lyle Malone. A talk by City Attorney, Roger Bailey, was the main feature. Mr. Bailey took City Taxes for his subjest and explained how the money that was raised by the taxation was distributed to the different accounts of the city and used to pay those expenses. The talk was interesting and enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Malone gave a brief summary of what the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club are planning to do in the House and Garden Contest and urged all members present to enter this contest.

Mrs. Brenton asked all the ladies to remember the rummage sale to be held early in the fall for the benefit of the public library, as this is house-cleaning season. Mrs. Brenton wishes the members to save anything and everything that they are planning to discard. A social hour was enjoyed by the Club members. Mrs. R. C. Caplinger of Jefferson City, who is a guest in the home of Mrs. Reader, was a visitor at the meeting.

W. B. A. PENNY SALE DINNER A SUCCESS MONDAY NIGHT

Fifty four members and guests of the local W. B. A. met last Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall and enjoyed a social hour following the regular business session. Mrs. Grover Duncan presided. A penny sale was conducted during the social hour at which each item on the menu was sold at the rate of one cent. The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of a new W. B. A. banner.

All members, officers, regular and display guards of the order are requested to meet next Monday evening at the Hall.

Arthur McCoy of Dexter visited his sister, Mrs. Larry Powell, Wednesday.

Pillow case sale Tuesday, April 1 only. Linen finish tubing 36 and 40 inch, stamped and hemstitched, with or without hems. Per pair 69c, 79c and 89c.—Miss Daisy Garden.

'COW MAN' LONG TO BE FEATURED APRIL 5

C. M. Long, chief of the farm service of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute and one of the best known figures in the Middle West dairying circles, is to be the principal speaker at a meeting of farmers sponsored by the Lions Club of Sikeston, Saturday, April 5.

A cow calling contest, in which any man, woman and child in this locality may take part, will be an unusual feature of the meeting, according to Ralph F. Anderson, secretary of the Lions Club. The winner will be rewarded with a handsome cow bell trophy by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

Farmers in 38 States have listened to addresses and watched demonstrations of C. M. (Cow Man) Long, who is widely known as speaker, writer and broadcaster on dairy topics. Born and reared on a farm, a graduate Master of the Science of Agriculture from the University of Missouri, manager of a dairy farm for five years, eight years a county agent, creator of the famous Pettis County Dairy Plan, manager of field work for a national dairy breed association, and as chief of the farm service of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, Mr. Long's background is entirely one of achievement in practical, profitable dairying. He knows dairying from start to finish, and his message here should prove of inestimable value to all who will take the opportunity of hearing him.

Plans are being carried forward to rope off a section of Center street for two hours, Saturday, April 5, to accommodate the crowd. Sikeston merchants will be asked to offer the inducements of special bargains on that date, and details of a free auction sale are being worked out by Ernest Harper, president of the Club.

DEFEAT $500,000 FARM TO MARKET ISSUE IN PEMISCOT

Caruthersville, March 25.—With 12 out of 36 precincts heard from, it appeared tonight as if the proposed $500,000 bond issue for construction of "farm to market" roads in Pemiscot County was defeated.

Voting was 1171 against 133 for.

Other returns are not expected to materially change the vote.

VANDUSER GIRLS FORM 4-H GARMENT CLUB

The girls of the Vanduser school have formed a 4-H Garment Making Club in that district. Luella Woodward is president and Marjorie Burke is Secretary. Members of the Club are as follows:

Blanche Thurston, Velda Hamby, Luella Woodward, Augie Woodward, Cora Wilson, Marjorie Burke, Azza Aleta Wallace, Christine Roberts, Lee Fields, Charlotte Harshbarger, Marjorie Noland, Ruby Phegley, Virginia Burke, Lexie Helms, Ethel Dame. Mrs. Lawson Williams is local Club leader.

Literature from the Missouri College of Agriculture has been received and work will be started immediately. County Agent Renner was present at the organization meeting and he is anrious to get a Soybean Club started in that territory with the boys.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Albert Stone to Marquette-Easton Finance Corp., tract lying west of Co. drainage ditch No. 9, 22-21-11, 550.23 acres. $1.

Jas. Harkins to Marquette-Easton Finance Corp: 72.60 acres, 28-21-12 $1.00.

Henry Smith to Marquette-Easton Finance Corp.: 199.68 acres, 32-21-11. $1.00.

Jack Hopper and Maggie Hopper to Guy Stewart: 80 acres, 26-24-13. $4400.

Lee James and Mary E. James to U. G. Pettigrew: One-half interest in lot 3, blk. 15, Portageville. $750.

Wm. Westbrook and Ethel Westbrook to Floyd B. Gale Lot 4, blk. 19, Parma. $1.

A. S. Leyerle and Dollie E. Leyerle to Lee James: lots 1 and 2, blk. 15, Portageville. $1500.

A. G. Newton and P. J. Newton to U. G. Pettigrew: 30-21-13, $600.

Marriage License

Louis Carroll, Matthews and Elsie Lee Davis, LaForge.

Jas. Robinson (col.) and Fannie Wade, col., both of New Madrid.

Wm. McKinley Jackson, col., and Catherine Spann, col., both of Catron.

Martin Moore and Evelyn Hargett, both of Marston.

Clarence H. Adams and Anna Hahn, both of Portageville.

FARM FAMILY OF SOUTH SHOULD USE MORE MILK

In view of the general effort now being made by the agriculutral leaders and general business interests in the South, and by the agricultural colleges and extension services of the Cotton States, to get the farmers to produce more livestock and more of other kinds of crops instead of too much cotton, the present is a highly opportune time to emphasize the fact that every Southern farm should keep a cow or two to furnish milk and butter for the home table, says O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"On thousands of farms in the South there are no dairy cows at all, and on thousands of other farms where but one cow is kept there might be another one or two kept to advantage, depending upon the number of people on the farm for whom food must be provided, whether this food is produced on the farm or bought", says the Federal diary chief.

ADVISE AGAINST PRUNING FROST INJURED PEACH TREES

F. W. Faurot, Mo. State Fruit Experiment Station, Mt. Grove, Mo.

The past winter was the most severe and the most damaging to fruit trees of any for many years. The injury was much more serious to peach trees than to the trees of other fruits. Inquiries that have been coming to this office indicate that many fruit growers and gardeners are more or less perplexed as to just what method of procedure to follow in pruning their injured trees.

The amount of injury apparently varies somewhat in different localities and in different orchards, and ranges from a mere browning of cambium layer (inner bark) to a complete darkening or killing of the wood.

On first thought it may seem to the grower that severe heading back, or dehorning as it is commonly called, is the proper method of procedure, and in cases of light or moderate injury it may be. In general, however, it is quite likely that only moderate pruning of trees that have reached bearing age or older will be the better plan to follow. It is quite probable that the pruning may well be deferred until the trees have begun growth, so that a rather definite estimate may be made of the extent of injury to each tree and the tree pruned accordingly. Trees that are severly injured will be considerably weakened and may need the help of all the live buds they have to start strongly headed back or dehorned them into growth. If such trees are early, many of them may fail to start growth. Trees that have been set but one year and are frozen nearly to the ground, had best be replaced by new trees, provided uninjured stock can be had, but those that have suffered only moderate or slight injury may be cut back, according to amount of injury. Trees of two or three season's growth will repair the injury more readily and more effectively than old trees, and may be benefited by relatively more severe pruning away of the injured wood.

POSTMEN AND CHEMISTS IN TESTING SHOES SOLES

Everyone knows that a postman is hard on shoes, so when chemists in the United States Department of Agricultre wanted help in an experiment to determine the relative wearing qualities of sole leather tanned by different processes they asked postmen in Washington, D. C., to wear the test shoes.

There are two common ways of tanning leather—vegetable tanning and chrome tanning. In recent years attempts have been made to combine the two methods so as to get the desirable qualities of each. The product is known as chrome retanned leather. To get data on the actual qualities, those in charge of the experiment had each postman wear one shoe half-soled with vegetable tanned leather and the other half-soled with chorme retanned leather.

Results of the experiment showed that the chrome retanned leather wore longer than the vegetable tanned leather, in some cases almost twice as long. Certain objections, however, were found to the chrome retanned leather. Leather tanned by this process absorbs water much more rapidly than that tanned by the vegetable process, and proved to be slippery on wet pavements. When chrome leather is heavily retanned its objectionable features are lessened, but in the experiment it was found that its wearing qualities were likewise decreasd.

To insure accuracy in results six hides were divided into halves and the mate soles were cut from identical positions. The number of hours each pair of shoes was worn was carefully recorded. No waterproofing treatment was used for any of the leather in the experiment.

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MUNY LIGHT SPEAKER WEDNESDAY OUTLINES TACTICS USUALLYFOLLOWED BY UTILITIES

"Sikeston is a nice little city, it would be a very pretty town—if you could see it". The speaker was Arthur Sneed, attorney and president of the board of public works in Piggott, Ark., addressing a gathering of about 250 advocates of a municipal light plant. The meeting was held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the New Armory Hall.

Another meeting at which an attendance of six or eight hundred interested citizens is expected, is scheduled for next Monday night, March 31.

Judging from the interest evinced by those present at the meeting this weeks, the municipal light plant question in Sikeston is far from being "dead".

Attorney Sneed outlined some of the tactics which Sikeston can expect to be used by the Utilitiy Company, and by opponents of the proposed plant.

They say you will lose your home. They probably said the same thing when you voted bonds for sewers, for schools and for fire protection. They are not interested in you or in your losing or keeping your homes. The one and only thing they are interested in is the profits which your plant will prevent them from making.

They will yell increased taxes until you will believe that all that is near and dear to you will be called for by the sheriff. At the same time, they are selling you current for street lights and water pumping which is paid out of your taxes. They keep one hand in your pockets, taking the money out of your town, out of circulation, and with the other hand chid and upbraid you if you object.

"In a little town of 2500 persons, Piggott, Ark., we cleared $28,500 in the first four years of operation. A high line comany was and still is, in competition with us. They now have 10 or 12 consumers of electricity. A city the size of Sikeston should and will clear in the neighborhood of $23,000 per year. That is the reason they are trying to scare you into believing you will lose your homes. As soon as you begin making money, you are diverting that money from their coffers. You are keeping the money at home; keeping it in circulation.

Mr. Sneed who has been president of the Board of Public Works for the past seven years, made mention of a sentence in one of the several circular letters sent out by the "Publicity Committee" of the opposition. "They admit that the revenue of the plant will go to pay Tom, Dick and Harry. You can rest assured that as long as the high line company is operating, Tom, Dick and Harry will not be paid. That money, about $75,000 annually, goes to Chicago to Sam Insull and his associates.

The speaker touched upon the fact that Sikeston was "the darkest rich city he had ever seen". A similar condition existed at Piggott before we started our own plant. We were paying the Arkansas-Missouri Light and Power Company $24 per year for each one of the seventeen 60-watt street light. Now we have 105 100-watt lights on our streets which cost the city $34. In addition to that, the light plant furnishes free of charge, 62, 250-watt white way lights. We invite you down to see our city, to make good our boast of being one of the best lighted small towns in the country.

This same service if charged for at the Utilities Company rate would cost $4000 per year. That $4000 would have to be paid out of taxes.

Mr. Sneed then asked his audience if they had any idea of the actual cost of furnishing electricity for the white way system. The actual cost of electricity for the system is 80 cents per day.

"Make money with a municipal light plant"? the speaker questioned. If there is another business in Sikeston that can produce an article for three cents and sell it for ten, I'd like to know about it. That is what you can and will do with a municipal light plant.

Of course, there is the matter of rates. Before we started agitation down thert, we were paying 18 cents per kilowatt hour. The citizens objected to the Public Service Commission and lost their plea. Then we built a plant of our own, and strange to say, the cost dropped down to 14 cents, and now to 12 cents, the present rate. You claim you have a good rate in Sikeston. You may not know it, but you are still paying somebody 200 per cent profit.

The matter of getting customers for a municipal light plant was mentioned also. Do you think for one moment that people will not hook up with you? What right has a man, a merchant or anyne else to expect people to patronize him if he will not patronize his own city. Out of 312 meter connections, the city light plant of Piggott has 300. The Utilities Company is dragging along with 10 or 12.

Another speaker versed in the difficulties of fighting the Utilities Company for the privilege of installing a municipal light plant, will address the citizens and voters at the New Armory Hall next Monday night.

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Dress Gingham Good ass't. of all shades. Per yard **5c**

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MILO GRESHAM WRITES SECOND LETTER TO COUSIN JOHN TYER ON MUNY LIGHT MATTER

Sikeston, Missouri,
March 26, 1930.

Mr. J. H. Tyer,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Cousin:

Got another one of your letters this morning. No, I mean It's letters, and 'pon my word, if I knew you and Charlie and Jim and Rollin, and Riley and J. A. and W. L. were having anything to do with asking me the silly questions asked in these letters; or were trying to influence my vote, in just picking out certain things and covering up the balance, I'd never speak to you boys again, for it looks like you take me for a fool and are trying to influnece my vote by "skeering" me or appealing to my prejudice. But I just know you are having nothing to do with it and I am going to love you as I always have.

No, John, not $7000—$8000, and I see you, no, I mean It, admits it. Neither do you, no I mean It, deny that the water works bonds could dave been paid off long ago. Cousin John, if the $8000 earned by the water plant each year has been paid out to Tom, Dick and Harry, as you, no, I meant It, says, who was Tom, Dick and Harry? Didn't it occur to you, when you read your, no, I mean It's letter to me, that Tom, Dick and Harry were all residents of the City of Sikeston, who needed this money to get through the winters, and that maybe that it was better to pay it out to them, so that they could keep it at home to live on than to send it out of town to buy limousines for the stockholders of a soul-less corporation and silk undies for their ladies? John, I am afraid you, no, I mean It, has opened your mouth and put your foot in it, for you know Tom, Dick and Harry are the fellows that are going to get this home industry by their votes, if it is gotten.

Then, John, would you prefer to use this money to finish the sewer system; put the streets back in order and to pay the Trust for street lights, as was done, than to have a direct tax on your property? In other words John, don't you know that the profits from the water plant have been HONESTLY used to make needed improvements for our City paid out largely for labor and material bought here at home, because the Mayor and Board thought it better than paying the higher rate of interest or placing a direct tax on the people to raise the money? But John, if there is anything wrong in paying Tom, Dick and Harry, largely the poor laborers of the City as you, no, I mean It, says, don't you indirectly charge the advisor of his Mayor and Board with failure to do his duty in giving them the proper advice? Of course, I know he didn't fail to do his duty and give them the proper advice, and I have this confidence in him, tho' his father is and has been the paid counsel of the Trust for many moons. But you know, John, It tricked the Mayor and Board into submitting to the people a proposition for $150,000 bonds, when they asked for $60,000, and as soon as It had turned the trick, then It trotted out every scarecrow It could command to scare the people and to prevent them from using their heads. Looks to me, John, like It had opened Its mouth and put It's foot in it again, when It charges such men as Mayor Fuchs, Aldermen Jos. L. Matthews, J. F. Cox, Judson Boardman, T. A. Wilson, Charles Hebbeler, CLINT DENMAN and E. H. Smith with mismanagement. Oh, no, they don't do this directly, by insinuation and by reading between the lines. You see, the attorney who writes these letters for you, knows his onions. He knows what to charge and what not to charge and how to charge it. He gets paid for knowing this. That's his business and no one blames him for making a living and he will not blame us if we vote for the municipal plant and keep the profits at home; even if we do spend it with Tom, Dick and Harry.

John, you keep talking about $150,000 bonds. You must be awful dull. I thought I had explained to you that these bonds, $90,000 of them did not have to be issued.

Your 200 year proposition seems to be as silly to me as your story of the people issuing drainage bonds, when they DIDN'T issue them, and of course is advanced by your smart attorney to muddy up the waters and to divert my mind from the real issues in this case is that the Utilities Company are making large profits on us and sending the money away from the City, when it should be kept at home to pay Tom, Dick and Harry.

Now, Cousin, about why you are so incensed about the chain stores and why you are so in love with chain light plants, you need not answer this until we can get together at Sunday School or some other place and can have a heart to heart talk about it.

Yours with love and charity,
M. G. GRESHAM, Sec'y.
Municipal Light and Power League.

JUDGE FRANK KELLY DISMISSES CASE AGAINST BOYS WHO STOLE CAR RECENTLY

"Dismissed", said Judge Frank Kelly in Juvenile Court at Benton last Wednesday afternoon, and therewith freed Ruel Huey and James Thurman Stansberry, self-confessed auto thieves, who two weeks ago drove a Studebaker coach out of a Sikeston garage, and finally deserted the auto on Tanner street, when the machine caught fire.

The boys are delinquents who have faced local courts before. They confessed taking the car to Constable Brown Jewell, to Sheriff Tom Scott and to M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney.

The Judge ruled, however, that an officer has no right to suggest possible leniency to obtain a confession and thus overruled the introduction of this document as evidence.

The fact that Franklin Moore was unable to identify either of the young men is cited further as a clue to the actions of the judge in dismissing the case. Huey and Stansberry denied the charges.

The lads explained to officers that they stole the Studebaker from M. L. Snavley, 204 Lake Street, on Saturday night, March 15. They crossed ignition wires in absence of a key and thus got the machine started. The car, however, had not been shifted from second to high when it caught fire and partially burned.

BREWER'S LAKE, SEMO FISHERMANS PARADISE GOES OUT OF CIRCULATION AS PUBLIC PLACE

Brewer's Lake, for years the mecca of countless anglers in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois, is no longer a public fishing place. Instead, a closed membership club of 60, composed largely of Cairo sportsmen, controls the situation.

This fact became known last weekend, when a local sportsman, C. C. Rose, accidently stumbled upon the plans of the organization and secured the last open membership. A few other Southeast Missourians were fortunate enough to secure memberships, it is understood.

The lake itself is a long, narrow body of water located, according to a ruling by Attorney General Stratton Shartel, on privately owned land. Situated as it is near the Missouri-Illinois line, it is ideally located as far as Cairo fishermen are concerned.

For the past few years, the Cairo group has owned a club house and boating club on the "upper" or north end of the lake. The present arrangement not only closes this part of the lake to other fishermen, but prevents use of the lower or southern tip of the four-mile lake.

According to members of the Brewer's Lake Club, friends of members can fish so long as they are in a boat with a person holding a membership card.

NEW MADRID PIONEER DIES IN CAPE TUES

Last rites were conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in New Madrid for A. B. Hunter, pioneer land owner, politician and banker, who died Tuesday in a Cape Girardeau Hospital after an illness of more than two years. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Albert B. Hunter, Sr., 75, was former president of the defunct Hunter Bank of New Madrid, and a former member of the St. Louis Merchant's Exchange. The banking institution founded by Hunter was considered one of the strongest in the State and failed in March, 1928, as an aftermath of the devastating 1927 flood.

Mr. Hunter was a member of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange until fifften years ago. Up to that time he was considered one of the largest grain dealers in this section. He owned several large tracts of land near New Madrid.

Mr. Hunter was born at New Madrid, which had been the home of two of his previous generations. Until his health failed, after the bank crash, Mr. Hunter took an active interest in State affairs.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Tacque Hunter, and two sons Albert B. Hunter, Jr., of 7331 Forsythe avenue, St. Louis, and Clay Hunter of New Madrid.

Miss Exalee Woodyard visited in Cape Girardeau Thursday to consult a physician.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers. The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.

ANNOUNCES RULES FOR COW CALLING CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 5

Ruler for the cow calling contest which is to be staged here at the meeting of farmers, sponsored by the Sikeston Lions Club Saturday, April 5, have been announced by Ralph F. Anderson, secretary of the Club.

Any man, woman or child may take part in the contest he said. Volume of voice will be figured by the judges at 30 points, the carrying quality of the voice at 10, and the appeal (in the imagination of the judges) the call would have on the cow, at 30 points. Contestants are free to use whatever call they think best, and will be allowed as much time as desired. Speechmaking, however, is barred.

The names of the judges will be announced later. Persons contemplating a voice in the contest should get in touch with Mr. Anderson at the first opportunity.

The accompanying illustration shows Otis Kinney, of Owen County, Indiana, who, a few years ago, won the first cow calling contest staged anywhere in the United States. In the inset is a reproduction of the cow bell trophy which the Blue Valley Creamery Institute will award the contest winner.

John Burchell, one of its Nebraska students, was placed by the Chillicothe Business College last week as stenographer in the Santa Fe offices at Amarillo, Texas at $146 a month salary.

OLE MAN MARCH SPRINGS A SURPRISE

The old blowhard March, pictured occasionally as a mild mannered fellow who takes delight in puffing out his cheeks, whipping early spring flowers and short skirts about, lived up to his reputation this week, and brought Southeast Missouri a touch of winter following closely upon the announcement that Spring was officially here.

Sunshine, snow, sleet and rain intermingled to make Tuesday a day of odds and ends from the weatherman's supply sack. The snowstorm was not heavy, but was driven by a strong, disagreeable wind. The temperature dropped sharply from the fifties Sunday to thirty and thirty-two Tuesday night.

The freak weather was general in Midwestern States. Chicago reported six and seven inches of snow; St. Louis escaped with a slight snowfall, but freezing weather; Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Fayetteville, Ark., Paducah, Ky., and Mississippi cities all reported similar conditions.

Damage to fruit trees and early garden truck is feared.

The Norway (Me.) Advertiser probably is the only paper in the world that specifies that "the paper is sold with the distinct understanding that it is to be loaned to neighbors who are so unfortunate as not to have one".

BOYS WHO STOLE ED COLEMAN'S CAR GET 2 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

Benton, March 25.—Two Morehouse youths, who stole an automobile at Sikeston and later were captured in Cape Girardeau county, whence they had gone on a joy ride with two girls and another boy, were found guilty by a jury in circuit court here Monday afternoon and sentenced to serve two years in the State penitentiary. Judge Frank Kelly, however, commuted the punishment to two years in the reform school.

The youths, Lyman Towery and Marvin Hurt, were arrested at a filling station west of Jackson, along with Cecil Shipman, and two girls of Vanduser. Shipman, in whose possession officers found a revolver, was sentenced in circuit court at Jackson.

The automobile, taken by the youths, a Marmon sedan, belonged to Ed Coleman of Sikeston, and was stolen January 28 while he was attending a meeting at Sikeston.

ANTI-KNOCK DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN THURS. NITE

Mr. Bates, a representative of the Standard Oil Company will have charge of an anti-knock demonstration at Boyer's Super-Service Station Thursday night, March 27, beginning at 7 o'clock. Car owners are invited to attend.

Chicken dinner at Sheppard's Cafe Sunday.

EGYPT SENIORS ISSUE WEDNESDAY DAILY PAPER

The Wednesday issue of the Cairo Evening Citizen came to its regular readers, a 100 per cent product of the Senior class of Clendenen High School. Just as a mater of habit and probably out of courtesy to their own vanity, the regular staff hung around all day in the hopes of finding some youngsters in a pinch.

All of the work, however, editorial, news and copyreading, passed thru the hands of ye youngsters, who this spring will begin to wrest jobs out of a tough old word with a diploma and more or less ability. Judging from the first class appearance of the Wednesday produce, the Seniors of Clendenen Hi should do rather well.

Chicken dinner at Sheppard's Cafe Sunday.

A. F. Lindsay of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor to Sikeston, Tuesday.

Mrs. X. Caverno and Miss Ellen Caverno, of Canalou, were in Sikeston Wednesday.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY SCHEDULED BY CANALOU GROUP FOR NEXT FRIDAY

The girls' 4-H Garment Making Club of Canalou will hold its Achievement Day Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, April 4 in the gymnasium of the Canalou school building.

Mrs. E. H. Percy, the Club leader, is planning on a sdort program and there will also be an exhibit of some of the garments made by the girls of the club. County Agent Julian will present Club pins to those who havg completed the Club work. This meet- interested are cordially invited to ating is poen to all and those who are tend.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers. The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.

The Swiss are most prolific inventors. A recent study of inventiveness in the civilized world shows that in proportion to population the largest number of patents are taken out in Switzerland.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Brown Jewell
of Sikeston

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City Collector
Elmos Taylor
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T. A. Wilson
Lynn Waggoner
For Alderman Second Ward
C. E. Felker
For Alderman Third Ward
J. Otto Hahs
For Alderman of Fourth Ward
R. M. Houchens

If we were Mayor of Sikeston, beginning April 1, not one cent of money would be taken from the water works' fund and used as general revtnue, until the bonds were paid off, which would be in two years' time, according to reports of the water commissioner. If the general revenue did not bring in sufficient money to pay for the upkeep of the streets and miscellaneous necessities, we would ask for an increase in levy or a higher property valuation, or let the streets sink belly deep to a mule with mudholes. The public has known for years how the fund has been used and no kick until the light and power bond issue comes up and then some few are trying to make a mountain out of a mole hill in order to confuse.

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Spring Time, with all they faults, I love thee still. A blizzard of small proportion with high winds and some snow flurries visited Sikeston and vicinity Tuesday just before noon Trees blooming, flower gardens being put in order, and then all of us needed our long ones.

Malone Theatre

Thursday and Friday

A performance that has made the Nation talk



with MIRIAM SEEGAR, LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD
Talking COMEDY and NEWS

Most of us have been seeking more light for years and now we have a chance to get the white way and better street lights by owning our own plant. Vote Yes, Scratch No.

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Lawyer Bailey, the main consolation of the Power Corporation, has known for a long time that the water receipts were being used for upkeep of the city, and has never said a word against it until now. So did young Lawyer Bailey, present city attorney who has given great aid and comfort to the corporation, and he never said a word about it.

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The first suggestion to change the bond issue from $60,000 to $150,000 was made by Mr. E. C. Matthews, ex-member of the Council, who said it would save the city some money and was the only businesslike way to go about it, and now this same Mr. E. C. Matthews heads the list of unprogressives who are fighting the municipal light and power bond issue. He has a right to be against it, of course, but he couldn't have been sincere when he made the suggestion or he is not sincere now.

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Mrs. W. E. Arthur, aged 61 years, wife of the editor of the Crystal City Press, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Farmington Tuesday morning. Heart disease was the cause. She was a certified public accountant and was in that city auditing the books of a mercantile establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur were guests at the editor's home on several occasions and we are extremely sorry to hear of her death. Sympathy is extended by the editor and wife.

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The freeze of Tuesday night was hard on early gardens and fishing worms, but the seed store man has plenty to replant the gardens and more fish worms can come to the surface.

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The candidates are so numerous at Benton that they are delaying the opening of court by shaking hands with the jury, and it is stated on good authority, that one or two of the candidates would kiss the jury if it would guarantee their votes.

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The streets of Sikeston were never in so good a condition as since Tom, Dick and Harry have been getting some of the water money to keep them in order. It has been money well spent and no man or woman in their rigdt mind and clean thinking should criticise the expense.

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Bailey & Bailey, Lawyers, are a fine pair of gentlemen all right, but right now they are a strange pair of bed fellows. Bailey, Sr., is said to be advisor of the corporation, while Bailey, Jr., is supposed to be advisor to the City Council, who unanimously voted to submit the $150,000 bond issue. How can Bailey & Bailey represent both sides of the question?

IT'S HARD TO MAKE A PROFIT

With "Work at Home" Schemes

A great deal of money has been taken from the pockets of people who could ill afford the loss, by so-called "Home Work" schemes, whose only purpose is to unload cheap "outfits" baited with the promise of handsome profit.

A typical advertisement, designed to appeal to the needy, cripples, invalids and others unable to work in gainful occupations, reads about this way:

"LADIES—We pay $1 a hundred for gilding greeting cards; opportunity for beginners, experience unnecessary; no selling—addressed envelope brings particulars".

Those who answer are told to buy an "outfit" for $1 and begin work The outfit consists of a brush, a few cards and printed instructions. The process calls for some skill. Most cards sent in are returned as imperfect.

Most of these companies are in business for the sole purpose of selling "outfits". The record of one concern— in business for six months—shows $50,000 received for outfits, $7000 was refunded to workers. The expense of operation was $5000, leaving $38,000 clear profit.

The Better Business Bureaus, the Post Office Department and leading newspapers, through their combined efforts, have caused a marked decline in the number of these schemes now in operation.

We have examined hundreds of these schemes. Almost invariably—any profit made goes to the man who sells the plan—not to those who do the work. Let the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis get all the facts for you BEFORE you spend your money for an outfit.

Let the Bureau get the facts for you.—Better Business Bureau of St Louis, 413-317 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

The Sikeston Standard $1.50.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Missouri's first law providing for the pensioning of the deserving blind of the State was passed nine years ago this week, on March 29, 1921. A surprising revelation followed the adoption of this law, for it was found that Missouri then had 6000 blind residents instead of 3000, as had been estimated. The appropriation first set aside proved inadequate, and to correct this and other defects in the 1921 law, a new Blind Pension act was passed April 2, 1923, more strictly defining eligibility to benefits under the pension, and plan providing for the revision of the pension roll, among other changes. Under this law, amended in 1925, the pension fund is now administered.

Missouri was not slow in thus helping her blind. In 1916, when the amendment to the State constitution, authorizing the Legislature to pension the blind, was adopted, only nine other States gave direct relief. A second amendment, passed in 1920 providing for a tax with which to pay the pension, was found necessary before the purpose of the first could be carried out. In 1920, England began paying a pension, but it was only given to persons of 50 and over, while Missouri a year later began at the age of 21. Australia in 1920 and New Zealand in 1924 adopted blind pension laws, and these appear to be the only ones comparable in liberality with those of Missouri and certain other States of the Union.

The administration of the pension was placed in the hands of the Missouri Commission for the blind, which had been formed by an act of the Legislature of March 13, 1915. Up to the time the pension law was enacted, the commission was chiefly concerned with prevention and treatment of blindenss, and the care, training and rehabilitation of those who had lost their sight.

Work with the blind had been going on in Missouri under State auspoces since 1855, when the Missouri School for the Blind, founded by private citizens of St. Louis in 1851, became a State institution. But developments of the last ten or twenty years have carried this work into new fields, not the least among them being the relief of the deserving blind by the pension method.

The effects of the Blind Pension law have been various. It revealed, as has already been said, that Missouri had in 1921 about twice as many blind residents as it was thought she had. It also gave public officials their first opportunity to take census of blind persons in the State, and, although statistics gained have been limited scientific value, they have served to indicate to medical men something of the nature of the problem presented by blindness in this State. Especially important was the revelation of the part trachoma plays in causing blindness in Missouri. Other leading factors were shown to be cataract, glaucoma and optic atrophy.

During its first biennium, the Blind Pension roll contained about 6000 names. It was soon criticised, and when the 1923 law was passed, the roll was revised somewhat by re-examination of questioned cases. The next report shows that the roll was reduced to approximately 3300 persons. The latest report places the number of blind in the State at 5,065 persons, with 3300 on the pension roll.

The Pension Department now consists of a statistical division and a field investigation division. A register of the blind, maintained in addition to the records fields of pensioners and non-pensioners, is kept by the Pension Department. It is arranged by counties to show causes of blindness, amount of training before and after blindness, age, color, qualifications for employment, and other information which will be of use to the commission.

It is provided by law that names of pensioners may be stricken from the roll if, being capable of useful occupation but not so engaged, they refuse to work or to enter upon a course of training. But persons who can demonstrate that they are in need of its benefits, are awarded $300 a year, payable quarterly from a fund raised by a general property tax. This tax, when established in 1921, was two cents on $100, but it was raised in 1925 to three cents.

Sudan grass is admirably suited for use as a soiling crop. It makes a large yield and is very paltable to livestock in the green state.

Hang garments by the straight of the goods and by their bands where possible. Sheets and other large pieces should be placed from a fourth to a half over the line and fastened securely in three or four places Group similar garments together. Remove clothes from the line in a systematic manner and, to save time later, fold straight pieces before placing them in the basket.

EVEN INSECTS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES TO TROUBLE THEM

The eternal triangle is not confined entirely to humans. The insect world probably could furnish many examples, but one very striking case has been brought to light by E. J. Newcomer, an entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is generally known among entomologists that digger wasps hunt down cutworms, paralyze them by several stings, and then drag them to their nests and deposit eggs on them. When the eggs hatch the larvae feed on the cutworm.

While watching wasps capture cutworms, Mr. Newcomer noticed that three species of small grayish flies were also observing the wasps. He noticed that these flies wait around until a wasp starts puling the cutworm into her nest. Then the fly quickly deposits a number of her own young on the worm. Further study revealed the fact that the by larvae usually eat the wasp egg immediately and then devour the cutworm.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at the Chevrolet Garage.
3. For the Third Ward at the Boyer Garage.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three years.
2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 19th day of February, 1930.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary, Board of Education.
March 14-21-28.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

The Polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1, at the City Hall.
Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage,
Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
Ward No. 4, at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The Polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1930.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

City Clerk.
P. H. STEVENSON,
pub. 14-21-28

Notice of Special Bond Election City of Sikeston, Missouri

Pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the amount of $150,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant to be owned exclusively by the said City, to authorize the City Council of said City to borrow said sum for said purpose and to issue bonds of said City therefor.

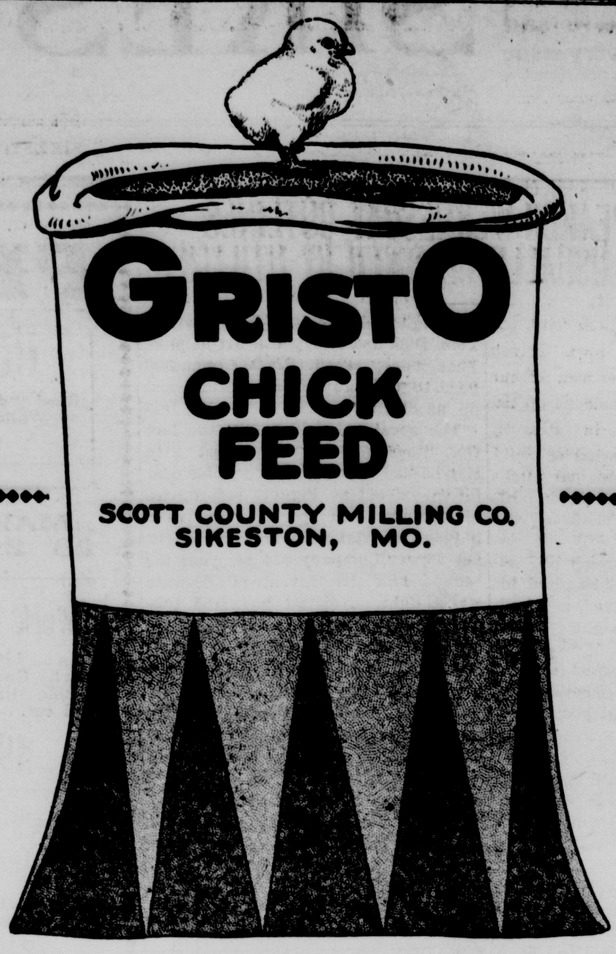
The polling places for said election will be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.
In Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage.
In Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.
In Ward No. 4, at Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls at said election will be opened on the date mentioned above at each of said polling places from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

P. H. STEVENSON,
City Clerk.
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Sheep, poultry and pigeon manures make excellent fertilizer for the garden. They are very strong, however, and should be used sparingly. Pulverized sheep manure is handled commercially by seedsmen and dealers in pigeon manures lose their vlaue rapgarden supplies. Sheep, poultry and idly if exposed to the weather. Lime should not be used as an absorbent in the poultry house as it liberates the nitrogen of the poultry manure.

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TWINS ARE IN LUCK FREE THEATRE TICKETS



"TWINS ARE IN LUCK—FREE T HEATRE TICKETS

If you are twins, both of you are in luck.

You are invited to a twin party Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at the Malone Theatre.

It's a twin party and the hosts are the famous San Antonio Siamese Twins, Daisy and Violet Hilton, who are the headliners of the vaudeville show at the Malone Theatre. All twins in Sikeston and Scott County, or the adjacent counties who will be in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon, April 8, are invited to this big party, and for that matter, triplets, quadruplets, sestets, quintets, or as far as the combination will reach, will be welcomed also.

Most twins are able to go about separately, but the Siamese Twins Daisy and Violet Hilton were born joined together. It is impossible to separate them by surgical operation, as it would prove fatal.

The twins present a delightful act of vaudeville. They are anxious to meet all twins in Southeast Missouri while in the city, hence they are giving the twin party.

All twins are requested to come to The Standard office any time before Tuesday afternoon, April 8th, register their name and address and receive free tickets, after they have enjoyed the show, they will be given a reception upon the stage, and receive beautiful autographed pictures of Daisy and Violet.

So get ready for the big Twin party Tuesday afternoon, April 8th.

FARMERS DAY PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Besides having a speaker of national prominence in Sikeston for Farmers Day, April 5, the Sikeston Lions Club has completed plans for a number of contests to entertain and amuse visitors.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the following: Cow calling contest, hog calling contest chicken calling contest for women only. Announcement of prizes will be made next week.

A special inducement to come to Sikeston on April 5 is offered in the form of a Farmers' and Merchants' Auction. Emanuel Schorle is chairman of a committee now completing arrangements for the novel clearing house.

Mr. Schorle has secured the serv-



ices of R. A. McCord, one of the best known auctioneers in the country, to conduct a "Farmers' Auction" at the John A. Matthews Wagon Yards Any article brought there up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 5, will be auctioned off by Mr. McCord. Everything brought in or registered by Thursday morning, April 3, 10 o'clock, will be listed free of charge in both Sikeston papers. Farmers are instructed to list their merchandise tools, stock or what not with Mr. Matthews at the Wagon Yard not later than Thursday, 10 o'clock, to get their stuff listed free. Watch next week's papers for this list and also the sale hours.

Merchants' Auction

Mr. Long, Mr. McCord and the program committee will appear in front of each of our stores, and offer some article or articles for sale at auction. In next week's paper you will find a list of the stores taking part in this Farmers' Day Merchant Auction, and a list of some of the things each will offer. Other things will be offered by each of them, that will not be advertised—as a surprise to those attending this Farmers' Day in Sikeston.

To assist in making it worth while for everyone in a radius of 25 miles to attend Sikeston's Farmers' Day each of the merchants will offer special prices on their merchandise on that day.

Contests

Those desiring to take part in the contests should arrange to file your name with Young's Place, stating which contest you will participate in.

This contest is free to all, and open to all comers, but it will be of material assistance to the program committee if you will call or write Young's Place, registering in one of these contests.

BUILDER OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD SUCCUMBS

Denver Post, March 16

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:30 o'clock for Joseph Blair Phillips, pioneer road contractor, who died Friday at his home on a ranch near Arvada.

The Olinger mortuary has charge of funeral arrangements and following the service there, burial will take place in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was born February 13, 1861, in Webster, Ohio. Thirty-five years ago he came to Colorado with his family to live. He was one of the builders of the Lookout Mountain road.

A few years ago, he moved to Taft, Calif., but returned to Colorado after 3 years.

Surviving are his four daughters, Mrs. Charles Hamm and Eva Phillips, of Denver; Mrs. James Whaley, Aurora; Mrs. J. W. Powell, Taft, and five grandchildren.

He is an uncle of G. J. Phillips of this city.

J. S. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. Sherwood Smith, who for two terms has efficiently filled the office of County Clerk, has announced his candidacy for nomination to the office, subject to the voters in the November election.

Registered Seed Controls Pests

Carelessly Selected Seed Often Produces Unprofitable Crops.

If registered seed had no other value than to stop the spread of noxious weed seeds, all the money and effort ever expended to develop pure seed would be justified, declares T. G. Stewart, extension agronomist at the Colorado Agricultural college.

"Probably more weed seeds are spread through crop seeds than in any other way," Mr. Stewart says. "Registered seeds of the standard Colorado varieties can readily be obtained by any farmer. Such seed, when planted, produces good yields of high quality crops. Carelessly selected seed often produces a mixed crop that is unprofitable for both the grower and the buyer. Mixed wheat, for instance, is severely penalized, especially when red and white wheats are mixed.

Mixture of Grain Types.

"A mixture of different types of grain not only brings a lower price on the market, but prevents harvesting at the right time because of the different ripening periods."

More farmers every year are appreciating the importance of selecting and planting clean seed, whether their crop is to be sold as seed or sold on the market for commercial use. The variety or type of seed selected and planted depends upon the market demands as well as its adaptability to a locality.

Rotation of crops as well as clean seed is a big factor in keeping a field clear of noxious weeds and in preventing grain mixtures. Registered seed planted on a clean field will produce good seed for the next year and, with correct rotation, the crop will produce good seed for at least four years. It is advisable to purchase new seed at any time a mixture of seed or noxious weed seeds appear in the home-grown supply.

Test for Germination.

The Colorado seed laboratory at the college is equipped to handle seed samples for germination and purity tests. No charge is made for the first five samples submitted by farmers, and only small charges are made for additional samples.

The state seed registration service at the college, which is under the supervision of Mr. Stewart, provides for field inspections and grain registration in all parts of the state in order to make good seed available to Colorado farmers. County extension agents are able to furnish names of those who grow registered seed.

Feeding in Troughs Is Satisfactory to Fowls

Test work at several stations as well as practical experience indicate that there is no added virtue in making the laying flock scratch in the litter for the grain fed them in the afternoon or evening. Feeding this grain whether it be straight yellow corn or a mixture of two or three grains in troughs or feeders is to be recommended. Commonly some dirt or filth will stick to grain dropped in litter and make it more or less unpalatable.

As to the exercise that hens get in scratching in the litter: if the hens are healthy, fed a good ration and the house is warm and dry they will scratch whether grain is put in the litter for bait or no.

Agricultural Hints

Lettuce will often volunteer from seed scattered about the year before.

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In feeding tests the result from sunflower silage have pretty generally been inferior to corn silage.

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The Pennsylvania and Michigan stations report sunflower silage as decidedly less valuable than corn silage for cows.

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Destroy quack grass as soon as it appears, is the warning issued recently by A. A. Hansen of Purdue university.

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Scattering manure early in the year also prevents the fertilizing elements from leaching out, thereby increasing the value of the manure.

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Spring is a good time not only to clean out all manure, but it is good time to clean, disinfect and whitewash the dairy barn.

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In working mares avoid jerking, severe pulling, wading through deep mud, manure piles, or snow drifts. Let the work be light, easy and steady.

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As a rule muck soils are deficient in potash and frequently in phosphorus. They generally require underdrainage. They are not well suited to the growth of clover or alfalfa.

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Anthracnose is a very common disease among beans, especially during a damp season. The fungus shows itself in black spots on the pods and does not add to the quality nor the appearance of the vegetables.

Electricity Is Cheap In Sikeston

INTRODUCE YOURSELF...



to this easier cleaning method

NOW, instead of a single electric cleaner with its ordinary "attachments" or "extra cleaning tools" the new Premier method offers you *two* cleaners for practically the price of one!

The Premier Complete Electric Cleaning Unit gives you a large Premier for floors and rugs . . the little Spic-Span for all the odd, tiresome cleaning tasks formerly reserved for attachments . . and a remarkable waxer-polisher accessory to give all your floors a glistening wax-finish.

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Premier Junior and Spic-Span Both for $48.50

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The lovely lustrous quality of rayon remains after repeated tubbings—it is very easy to launder as it requires almost no ironing—reasons for a busy woman to choose it as the material most practical for her lingerie. In addition it has the beauty of silk, the styles are trim and attractive, absolutely without bulkiness. All in all the type of lingerie to give long and satisfactory service.

COME EARLY TO SEE 'RIO RITA". FIRST SHOW 6:30

The unusually long performance, "Rio Rita" billed for next Sunday and Monday nights, necessitates starting the show at 6:30 o'clock, according to Pete Medley, manager of the Malone Theatre. Fox News and the comedy will be run from 6:30 until 7 o'clock, allowing nearly three hours for the feature production.

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Folks she's knocking 'em dead with her readings. She is not a fake. The people are coming from everywhere to see her. She's the talk of the town. Can she tell?

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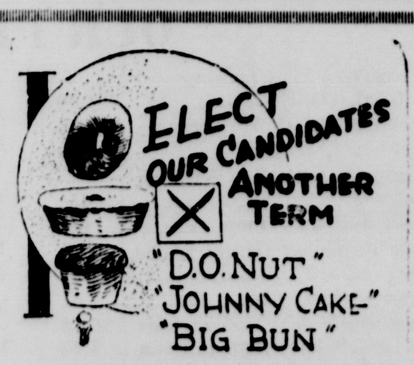
FOR RENT—4-room house. Lights 404 North Prairie, or call 361.—Tom Meyers 51-tf.

FOR SALE—McCray refrigerator and ice box, in good condition.—J. N. Sheppard. 52.

BOARDERS WANTED—202 Taylor Avenue. Call Mrs. Ellen Bizzell, phone 747. 51-4t.

LOST—Bundle containing dress and dress goods, Wednesday between the Christian church and Peoples Bank Building. Reward for return to Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. 51-2t.

REWARD—A reward is offered for return of cardboard box containing women's and children's clothing and 3 phonograph records. Lost between Sikeston and Kewanee road, Sunday, March 23. Finder please return parcel to Standard office. 51-2t.



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TUNE ON IN KWKH, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

This Station Will Tell You Why You Should Trade At

Home Owned Stores—Community Boosters

Chicken dinner at Sheppard's Cafe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Essner of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Essner of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs John Simlar, Sunday.

Emory Rose visited homefolks this week.

The Auxiliary of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Wednesday evening, April 2. All members are urged to attend.



Running On a Pure Food Ticket

(With a meat and gravy platform)

A vote for this candidate means a vote for the full dinner pail and pure food.

Remember his past record—vote yes!

CHICKEN PIE SUNDAY DINNER

SHEPPARD'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III and little daughter are now located in their beautiful home on Tanner Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Wednesday and Thursday.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers. The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.

Grover Baker returned from St Louis Tuesday, where he visited his daughter, Miss Margaret, who is a student at the University at Columbia, while away.

Pillow case sale Tuesday, April 1 only. Linen finish tubing 36 and 40 inch, stamped and hemstitched, with or without hems. Per pair 69c, 79c and 89c.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Miss Kathleen Sells, who is connected with the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gid Daniels.

We regret to say that Mrs. G. P. Van Ausdale, Sr. of the Hotel Marshall, is confined in the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Van Ausdale has been in poor health for some time.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson will be glad to know that their youngester son, who was hurt while riding his bicycle some two or more weeks ago, is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took their son to St. Louis Tuesday night on the advice of their physician to have a thorough examination made.

VERY TRUE AND HOW AWFUL

Occasionaly The Herald editor gets his dander up about this and that, usually about trivialities. As far as losing a subscription is concerned The Standard lost none in the recent Herald contest. Fact of the matter is, that more new subscribers and renewals were counted in the last eighteen days of the said contest than is usually the case. For this, we are duly grateful to the Herald editor One subscriber, however, sent her check for $10 to The Herald and what she really wanted was The Standard. She finally settled the matter by buying both. As a matter of fact, this office will take pleasure in comparing subscription with subscription, solicited with unsolicited, free will with those purchased for a purpose. Any national advertising agency desiring might be named by our worthy gentlemen to take the count and we'll stand or fall by the result. As the kids used to say, now put up or dry up.

WELTECKE LOT MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE BUILDING SITE

"No papers have been signed as yet", said Roscoe Weltecke, with reference to the rumor that the Weltecke lot on the corner of Kingshighway and Malone Avenue had been leased by the Continental Oil Company for a filling station site. The entire frontage on Kingshighway and 100 foot depth was mentioned as involved in the deal.

Dave Grundfest, owner of the Sterling Stores Inc., was a Sikeston visitor this week and paid The Standard an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise of Cape Girardeau have been transferred to Lindsborg, Kan., where Mr. Ellise will be employed on construction work.

"RIO RITA" BILLED HERE SUN. AND MON.

The one all-talking picture that Sikeston movie fans have been waiting for will be shown at the Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday. A few local fans saw the opening run performances in the East to the tune of $6.60, but popular prices will prevail here.

Bebe Daniels is featured in the film version of the famous Ziegfeld musical show and heads a large cast which includes John Boles, Don Alvarado, Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, Dorothy Lee, Helen Kaiser, Eva Rosita, and George Senevant.

With much of the show filmed in technicolor, the musical tale of love country is one of the most sumptuous spectacles that has ever come out of Hollywood.

Not even Ziegfeld himself has so "glorified" beauty and harmony as has been accomplished by Radio Pictures, which spent more than $1,000,000 in transferring the Broadway hit to the screen.

MRS. BOHANAN ILL

Mrs. Sam Bohanan, living five miles northeast of this city, was brought to the Emergency Hospital about 7 o'clock Thursday night in the Albritton ambulance. Mrs. Bohanan is suffering from chronic kidney trouble.

See Bryant

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OUR PRICE

All cast range, with warming closet (high shelf)	$37.50	18x36 mats	10c
3-burner oil stove (long burner)	17.50	9x12 axminister rugs, special	$26.75
All copper wash boiler	2.89	Extra heavy Thong sewed leather collars	4.75
Lamp, complete with No. 2 Queen Ann burner	45c	Tick-faced cloth collars	1.35
Star polish and dust mop	45c	Light cloth collars	85c
24-lb. grey enameled family scales, special	98c	1¼" heavy leather bridles, pair	$4.15
Sunray Steel wool, pkg.	4c	1¼" leather bridles, pr. (less reins)	$1.98
Reinforced single deck coil springs	$6.83	Our Old Reliable Universal house paint, gal.	$2.15
Heavy 9x12, felt base linoleum rug	6.25	Barn and silo paint, gal.	$1.45

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Balloons Will Be Given Children Free Saturday

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Whether in the market or not we urge you to inspect the

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Lovely four color Jacquard covered Bed Suite substantial frame, carefully tailored, 3 pieces **$130**

Almost our entire first floor (100 ft. square) is taken up by this unusual assortment. Prices are unusually low with service unexcelled.

By "Service" we mean free delivery to any point in Southeast Missouri; the privilege of trading in used furniture on the purchase price at a fair allowance; and raesonable terms of payment by week or month on unpaid balances.

Prices run from $49.00 to $250.00 the suite.

Every piece shown is direct from factory.

All the pretty new shades in Mohairs and Jacquards are in evidence.

This page might be filled with pictures of these various pieces but we have learned that a cut of a suite at $69.00 looks about the same as the picture of one at $250.00. You will agree with us on this point.

Come and bring your friends—there are hundreds of other interesting items. Good roads lead in all directions from Charleston.

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The Good News Is Out——With the First Break of Spring——We Announce Our Annual

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We Want More Action

Opening Friday Morning, March 28th, at 9 O'clock

In this great fifteen day underselling event will be included not only a very comprehensive showing of New Spring Merchandise; but also many rare and unusual bargains in staple, seasonable merchandise, made necessary because of our tremendous over stock carried during the months just passed.

Spring Bargain Winds Are Blowing Your Way—Come—Get the Best



Men's Suits

Men's $20 suits, two pair pants, special for this sale

$12.50

No Alterations

Men's $25 suits, two pair pants, special for this sale

$16.00

No Alterations

Men's $25.00 Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed 100 per cent wool. Special for this sale

$16.00

No Alterations

Men's $3 and $4 pants, all sizes, special for this sale, per pair

$1.98

Men's Hats and Caps

Men's $3.00 Hats
Special for this sale
$1.95

Men's $4.00 Hats
Special for this sale
$2.74

Men's $5.00 Hats
Special for this sale
$3.88

Men's and Boys' Caps
Special for this sale
49c

Women's and Children Rayon Underwear

Such as Bloomers, Princess Slips—special for this sale

49c

SHIRTS

Men's fancy or White Broadcloth Shirts, up to $1.50. Special for this sale

86c

SHIRTS

Men's Van Husen Collarite Shirts—up to $3.00 value, special for this sale

$1.74



A SALE OF WOMEN'S DRESSES AND COATS

One special lot of women's Silk Dresses, to close out, special for this sale at

$2.98

One lot of women's beautiful Crepe or Silk Print Dresses, values up to $9.95, special for this sale

$4.88

One lot of beautiful dresses, all styles in Crepe, Chiffon Georgette or Silk Prints, up to $15 values—special for this sale

$8.95

All our $12.95 Spring Coats, special for this sale

$8.95

All our $19.05 Coats, special for this sale

$14.95

KIMONAS

Women's Crepe Kimonas, $2 value special for this sale

98c

Overalls

Carhartt Overalls and Coats, special for this sale, each

$1.50

Boys' Overalls

Boys' Overalls, sizes 5 to 12, special for this sale

59c

Underwear

Men's B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers, special for this sale, each

25c

SHOES



One lot of boys' oxfords, $3.00 values, size 3 to 4, special for this sale

$1.49



Children's patent leather T strap slippers, sizes 8 1-2 to 2. value $2.50, special for this sale

$1.79

One lot of odds and ends, a very good pick up for you, in black, brown or blond. Up to $3 value, sixes 9 to 2, special for this sale

$1.49

One lot of black oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 2, all sizes panco sole. A very good shoe for school. Special for this sale

$1.29

One lot of women's slippers, sizes 3 1-2 to 8, patent or vici kid, Cuban heel, with built-in arch support; special for this sale

$2.95

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Sale Starts Friday, Mar. 28 For 15 Days Only

275 DELEGATES FROM 26 CHURCHES AT METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY

The largest attendance in the history of district conferences here was registered Wednesday at the local Methodist church which was host to 275 delegates and visitors at the animal Cape Girardeau District Conference.

A total of 26 churches in the district was represented. With one exception, that of Rev. Gaston of East Prairie, who is confined to a Cairo Hosital, every pastor in the district was present with a delegation of from four to twenty church members.

At noon the Sikeston Methodist ladies served a free lunch to all visitors and delegates.

Following the election of Rev. H O. Isbell of Jackson as Secretary of the conference, pastors made their reports, which seemed to indicate progress along three general lines: Attendance in the district is on the upgrade, there is in evidence a deep evangelistic spirit, and third, finances are best in the history of the Conference.

The local church reported that it was paid up to date on Conference dues, and ranks first on this score in the district. Benton enjoys the honor of being the only fully paid up church group in the conference.

High lights on the morning service include: "The Golden Cross", a lecture by Rev. W. J. Velvick; a talk by Rev. E. H. Orear on "Education"; a discussion by Rev. Dr. L. E. Todd of St. Louis on "Our Obligation to the Worn Out Preacher", and a talk by Rev. Dr. C. W. Webdell of St. Louis on "St. Louis' Christian Advocate".

All work of the conference is done in commiteess, which include the following:

Evangelism and Church Program—B. F. Teague, O. L. Spencer, J. Ed. McCord, Mrs. Dean Underwood.

The Church Paper—M. H. Markley. Mrs. Jos. Duckett, Mrs. C. C. Fesler, Clyde Poe. I. T. Schreiner.

Education—D. T. Morrison, C. C. Barnhardt, Alden Pinney, J. M. Slaggle, E. F. Eggiman, Mrs. Fred Lewallen.

Sunday School, Epworth League, Arcadia—Ralph Carson, Dr. M. C. Mill, W. J. Velvick, Hazel Taylor, W. C. Ellzey, Raiph F. Anderson, Miss Alice Howell.

Church Property—W. E. Hill, S. M. Shelby, W. H. Wagner, H. L. Taylor, Louis Daugherty, A. E. Hartle.

Superannuate Endowment—L. D Nichol, D. B. Kevil, Mrs. O. A. Cook.

Golden Cross—W. G. Niblack, H. W. Doss, Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt.

Quarterly Conference Records—F. R. Harper, M. A. Garrison, Mrs. W. S. Edwards Mrs. H. A. Dickey, A. D. Rankin.

License and Orders—E. H. Orear H. C. Hoy, J. A. Bertram.

Women's Work—Mrs. J. N. Ross President of Woman's Missionary Societies and Women Delegates who at are members of other Committees.

Men's Work, Church Finance and Conference Collections—R. G. Applegate, the Charge Lay Leaders and the Men Delegates who are not Members of other Committees.

The work of R. G. Applegate in organizing and perfecting a system of laymember work was especially lauded. At present there are about fifty lay members in the Conference capable of conducting regular morning or evening services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Livingston Union of the B. Y. P. U. Department entertained with a quarterly social in the banquet room of the church, Tuesday evening. The games and contest centered around the April Fool idea. Everyone enjoyed the program. Bill Hayden is the efficient president of this Union, which was the first in our church to reach the Standard of Excellence.

The Arbutus Class is the first class of the Adult Department of our Sunday School to reach the standard for a Bible Class set by the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This class room is equipped with everything necessary to do efficient work. Other classes will do well to study this class room. The school hopes to furnish the necessary equipment to make it possible for every organized class to reach this standard.

Sunday ends the contest between the Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Sunday school. This contest is based on the six points of the grading system of Baptsit schools. It has added a great deal of life and enthusiasm to both the departments and the rest of the school.

The special music that our choir is furnishing, along with the fine congregational singing which our people are entering into so heartily, have improved the spiritual atmoshere of our services very noticeably. We cordially invite you to come and worship with us Sunday.

The last Sunday in each month has been set aside as "Visitation Day" in our Sunday school. Next Sunday, being the last Sunday in March, is to be our first observance of this day. The plan is for every teacher and officer, together with what help they care to enlist from their classes, to meet at the church promptly at 3:00 o'clock and, after a brief devotional period, we will spend the afternoon in visitation with those who have been irregular in their attendance at Sunday school during the past month. If you have a car, or, can arrange for one, be sure to have it at the church for use in this work.

LARGE COTTON SHIPMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA MILLS

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—Two special trains of cotton, each containing more than fifty cars and valued in excess of a half million dollars, will leave here Sunday destined for the Cannon Mills Co., plants in Kannapolis, Concord and China Grove, North Carolina. F. M. Crump and Co. are making the shipment over the Frisco Lines to Birmingham and Southern Railway to destination.

More than 7700 bales of cotton will be included in tde shipment which is said by cotton men to be one of the largest single shipments ever made in the history of the textile industry. The cotton was assembled from Blytheville, Ark., Brownsville, Tenn., and Memphis.

PHARRIS RIDGE "MERRY STITCHERS" HOLD MEETING

The Merry Stitchers 4-H Garment Club No. 1, met at the home of Laura Kornegger with all members present. The meeting was called to order by repeating the 4-H Club pledge. After the roll had been called, Mrs. Brown took up the study of the lesson. The things that were patched by the girls were judged first. Afterwards, Mrs. Brown showed the girls how to make two fancy stitches, which could be used on the hem of their pillow cases. She also taught the girls how to darn. For the next meeting, the girls are to have their laundry bag and pillow cases completed, and also have something darned.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The membership drive for Sunday school members is still in progress and the various teams are showing good results from the spirited contest. Sunday school meets at 9:30 o'clock.

At the morning service, 11 o'clock, Rev. Hoover will discuss "Must Christians Lead in Prayer in Publi"?

Intermediate, Young People and Adult Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

At the 7:30 o'clock service, the topic: "Must Christians Go to Church" will be discussed.

May we help design the "right hat" for you?—Elite Hat Shop.

"Apartment" cuts of pork are now in demand by the housewife. The preferred market hog is small and thin enough to yield small cuts, and yet big and fat enough to dress a satisfactory percentage and produce attractive meat. Two hundred pounds is now considered a desirable market weight.

CO. K PRIMED FOR FEDERAL INSPECTION

Company K, local National Guard Unite, concluded preparations for the coming Federal inspection at their regular drill period Tuesday night. The inspection will be staged at 8:00 o'clock Friday night in the New Armory and will be conducted by Capt. E. T. Wheatley, assistant instructor, 140th Infantry.

Officers of the company have been busy for the past two weeks making the final inspections of equipment and records that must come prior to this annual affair. All the materials in the local supply room have been marked over and carefully checked by Capt. R. R. Reed, and pronounced in tip-top shape. The company records have been gone over and brought up to date.

The boys in the company put on an exceedingly good exhibition in the drill hour Tuesday night and Commander Reed was hopeful of receiving a high mark from the inspector's report. Major Dudley of the 3rd Battalion Headquarters, was present and was well pleased with the work done.

The general public is invited to be present at the Friday night meeting. This will be a good opportunity to see the entire personnel of the Company as all but a few of the total strength, sixt-two, will be present.

S. E. MO. BANK PAYS 99.5% OF FARM LOANS

Cape Girardeau, March 25.—Organized a year ago as an emergency unit to provide aid to farmers in making the 1929 crop, the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Credit Corporation has closed its books with each of 307 loans totaling $82,503 collected without a foreclosure suit.

S. B. Hunter, manager of the corporation, which will pay back to its backers 99.5 per cent of the original investment, has submitted his final report to the board of directors at St. Louis and to the Intermediate Credit Bank through which it was organized, he announced today.

Approximately $200,000 in stock was subscribed, the greater part of it in St. Louis and in this district. This stock was placed as security with the Intermediate Credit Bank from which the money for loans to farmers were made. There will be only a loss of one-half of one per cent to the subscribers.

Among the varied uses to which airplanes are now put may be listed wolf hunting, sowing grass seed and detecting city smoke violations.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT MONDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK

The William Woods College Glee Club which next Monday night will stage its concert program at the gym-auditorium comes to Sikeston under the auspices of the local Glee Club. Patrons of the school, lovers of good music, and those interested in assisting the Sikeston Club with this high class entertainment are urged to come. It has been a custom annually to stage at least one good musical program. Those who last spring heard the Drury College Glee Club thoroughly enjoyed the program of classical and popular numbers, and demanded encore after encore. The William Woods Club comes to Sikeston as highly recommended, and deserves the support of the citizens.

Just received many smart hats in newest straw materials.—Elite Hat Shop.

BANDITS HOLD UP SARCOXIE BANK IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE

Sarcoie, March 26.—Four bank thieves who looted the First National Bank of Sarcoxie of $5000 after they had dynamited the institution's vault, escaped from a posse today after a running gun battle.

George Humbert, 60-year-old posse leader, was wounded in the knee and hand by shotgun slugs.

The bomb damaged the bank building and broke windows in nearby structures.

Stephen A. Marshall, town marshal, was the first to engage the men in a gun battle, but was aided by others awakened by the blast.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.



1928 Chevrolet Coupe. New paint, new rubber, mechanically perfect. Liberal G. M A. C. terms.

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SAN ANTONIO'S "SIAMESE TWINS"



Everyone has heard of the "Siamese Twins". A nation-wide public interest in them began in the early part of the nineteenth century when the famous twins, Chang and Eng born joined together, were first presented under the banner of P. T. Barnum. Since then, four or five other sets of twins of similar character have appeared, and in each successive pair, interest and curiosity grew.

It is in the apearance in vaudeville of Daisy and Violet Hilton, "San Antonio's Siamese Twins", that public interest reaches its height.

The inseparable union of these two lovable young girls, vivacious, engaging, and charming, attaches an immense interest to their early appearance at the Malone Theatre where, in an artistic and entertaining offering of music, song and dance, they are to make their vaudeville debut.

High school graduates, talented musicians and accomplished entertainers, Daisy and Violet Hilton, although born joined together, each has her own likes and dislikes, and frequently they are not at all alike. Yet nature in joining them together for life, forced on them the need for compromise, for consideration and thoughtfulness. The result—never a disagreement. No two girls could be happier or more contented with their lot than Daisy and Violet Hilton.

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Bring it to us for repair. Our skilled workmen can rebuild weakened spots and vulcanize blowout injuries to such a degree that the old tire is once again giving good service—and plenty of it. And the repair is guaranteed to outwear the tire—or money back.

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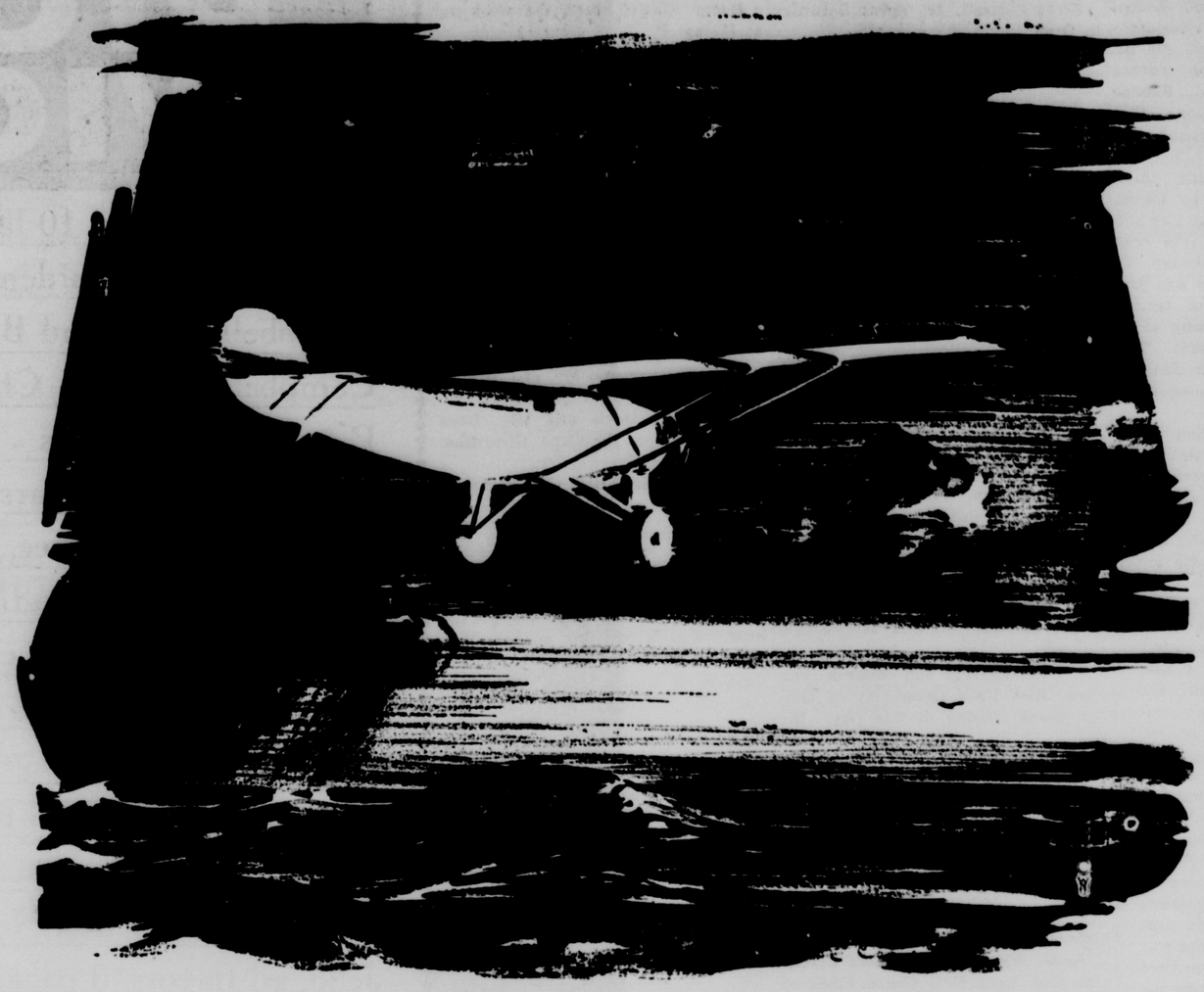
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

You folks of the Sikeston District who have taken advantage of the wonderful service offered by the Boyer Auto Service, will be deeply interested, and those who have not should know that

We Announce the Opening of a Complete Service Station Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30

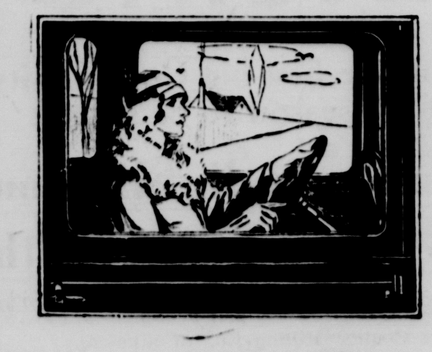
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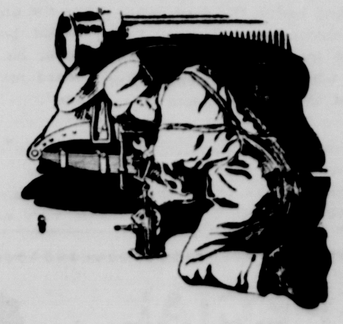
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There is no need to leave the heart of the city to get service—we have remodeled the front of our building and provided plenty of safe room out of the traffic. We offer a modern drive-in service to automobilists



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DAY AND NIGHT

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DANIEL BOONE RELICS PLACED ON EXHIBITION

St. Louis, March 14.—Relics and papers of Daniel Boone, including a portrait, the existence of which was unknown to historians until a few weeks ago, are shown at Jefferson Memorial in Forest Park and will continue on display until the end of the month in connection with the "Daniel Boone" meeting of Missouri Historical Society next Friday.

Interest is divided between the always thronged exhibition of Lindbergh trophies in the west wing of the Memorial, and the display, in the east wing, of Daniel Boone portraits, the Daniel Boone rifle, and many Boone letters.

Some historians knew of only one portrait of the great pioneer—the one painted a little while before his death in 1820, by Chester Harding. The original is in the Kentucky State House at Frankfort. One of the rare contemporary engravings made from it is on display, showing the aged pioneer beneath the Judgment Tree.

Recently Mrs. Nettie H. Beauregard, curator and archivist of the society, learned of the existence of another contemporary portrait, brought from Kentucky on horseback by the frontiersman's son, Nathan Boone. The younger Boone stopped overnight in St. Louis with James Kennerly and left the portrait with him. The painting, which connoisseurs tentatively attribute to Audubon, was lent to the society for this display by its present owner, Mrs. Dan R. Russell.

Of importance in local history is the petition dated 1805 and signed by Daniel Boone and his son, Daniel Morgan Boone, among other residents of Femme Osage, for the old St. Charles ferry, "Below the Tavern Rock and opposite to said Femme Osage settlements", and asking that Alexander McCortney be appointed to operate it.

Possibly the most striking thing about the papers written by Daniel Boone himself is the spelling. For him the sword—or at least the rifle—was mightier than the pen, although it's true that a pen in his hands was productive, orthographically, of terrific carnage. Witness the opening of a note dated August 23, 1785: 'The Land Bissness your Father Left in my Hands is Chefly Dunn and Rady to Be Returned * * * "

If this contempt for spelling meant nothing, his contempt for the tricks of property law meant repeated difficulties through defective titles, as when he deserted Kentucky for Missouri, then "the Far West". Something of both is glimpsed in a letter undated, from "Tuscalusa County, Viginia'.:

I once more Right you a few lines to in firm you we ar all will at this time only myself I have been down about tow month and am very Sik at this time wee have Received a letter from our Dauter at Brother James they rot to me concerning my part of are al will at that time you have that Land I dont Know hardly what to Right I am willing to take Sixty Dollars for my part but I Don't Know how I am to get it for to go from her(here) to there after it I am in grat Need of it but property wont suit me if you have a mind to Give mee that and can send ti to me by the Mail it will oblid me very much So nothing more only remains yours friend

Daniel Boon

Francis M. Curlee, who has purchased the old Boone homestead, restored the stone house and revived the ancient American elm called the Judgment Tree, as the traditional seat of pioneer justice, delivered the principal address of the evening on March 21.

HAPPY TO TELL ALL THE WORLD ABOUT KONJOLA

St. Louis Citizen Found New Medicine To Be Only One That Made Good.



MR. THOMAS J. BIRGE

After all is said and done, every medicine must meet this test: Does It Make Good? Konjola has made good in so many cases when all else tried has failed that it is the most talked of medicine in America today. Take the case of Mr. Thomas J. Birge, 2632 Chateau street, St. Louis, for instance. Read what he says about this master medicine:

"I am sixty years old, and most of my life....at least as long as I can remember—I had stomach trouble, and nothing helped me until I found Konjola. Imagine my astonishment when the very first bottle of this wonderful remedy started me on the road to complete recovery. Today I can eat whatever I like, no matter how rich and heavy the food, without the least discomfort. Fact is, I feel like a new man, and many of my friends to whom I recommended Konjola are as enthusiastic about it as I am".

Konjola is sold in Sikeston at the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

CALLS PLAN TO CUT WHEAT ACREAGE 'BUNK'

Wright City, March 24.—The present campaign of the Farm Board and the Department of Agriculture to control the farmers' acreage was characterized as "simply bunk" by John F. Case, president of the State Board of Agriculture, in a statement issued at his home here today.

"The two agencies are facing an impossible task", Case said. "The average wheat grower noting this agitation for reduction more than likely will say to himself. 'This is a good time to put in more wheat', leaving it to the other fellow to follow this decreased acreage advice. With no definite plan to control production naturally every farmer will continue as an individual".

Case said the only feasible plan of protection against surpluses of nonperishable food would be a Government system of warehouses where surplus can be stored to be released when time of prices and needs dictate.

"The Government could well afford to buy food products and store them away", he continued. "Over a period of years they would show a profit and the American market would be stabilized. Surplus will never be controlled by the Federal board just advocating decreased acreage".

"Hats", we have them.—Elite Hat Shop.

Russian export trade in chemicals is very active.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Scott Cottrell, Jr., spent Saturday in Oran.

Miss Nadine Moore is visiting in Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles Trickey is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Louis Nagle of El Paso, Texas has been a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Herman Mattingly has returned from a visit in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn and daughters spent Sunday in Anniston.

Mrs. Effie Hunter of Sikeston was the guest of Mrs. Frank Stewart, Friday.

Mrs. Sue Reid has returned from an extended visit in LiLttle Rock, Arkansas.

John and Lawrence Simpson and Charles French were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buntin and children left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Everett Putnam of Bledgett spent Friday in this city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Loebe.

J. W. Daugherty and children and niece, Miss Ruth Daugherty of Gideon, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Miss Cecil Daugherty and mother.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunaway of Memphis, Tenn., announce the birth of a little daughter, Sara Virginia. Mrs. Dunaway, before her marriage, was Miss Laura Mattingly of this city.

Among those from a distance, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel C. Keith, which was held here Friday afternoon were Mrs. Claine Faris of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and little daughter, Nannie Kathryn of Festus, Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse and Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell of Hickman, Ky.

The Saturday Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Lanier Byrd. Mrs. Harry Bryant won the high score prize, a bridge set. Miss Helen Chapman was low score, winning a salt and pepper set. The visitor's prize, a box of stationery, was won by Mrs. Max Ostner. A delicious salad course was served. The Club guests were Mesdames Miles Lee, Earl Grojean, C. L. Joslyn, Max Ostner and A. W. Chapman. The out-out-of-town guest was Mrs. Riley Brown of West Plains.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. M. E. Prouty of Sikeston spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and son David, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Waldon of East Prairie were here Sunday for a short while

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Achley returned to their home in East Chicago, Saturday.

Mesdames Jim Cook and M. A Robinson shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son spent Sunday with relatives in Morley.

Miss Wava Watkins returned Thursday from a month's visit with relatives at Chaffee

Mrs. Gordon and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines and daughter Miss Leona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed last Thursday.

Mrs. Brit McGee and daughter Helen, Mrs Earl Estes and daughter, Fannie Rhea, shopped in Sikeston Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and son, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Mrs Frank Sibley and Miss Clara Belle Canoy shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Ben Sells is having his place he purchased from Mrs Grace Rogers papered and painted. They will move into their home when the improvements are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud entertained the basketball team of boys with a party last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. At the conclusion of the evening's enjoyments, a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Nota Watkins, Margery and Irish Burch.

In ancient China tamed deer were used to draw carriages, says Dr. Berthold Laufer of the Field Museum.

The Chillicothe Business College track men finished second among six colleges and won one of the relays at the big Indoor Meet in the Kemper gymnasium at Boonville last Saturday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Roger Rhodes spent the week-end at Bismarck.

Mr. Mabry of Commerce was here Friday on business.

Ben Hutchinson had business in Commerce, Wednesday.

Dale Benffiamin of Columbia was a visitor here this week.

Miss Martha Fletcher of Parma visited friends here, Saturday.

E. R. Godwin and family of Cooter were visiting riends here. Friday.

Rev. Montgomery, presiding elder of this district, preached here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Poe of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

Miss Mary Davis and Miss Deva DeWitt shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall drove to Poplar Bluff Saturday on business.

Mrs. O. B. Embry entertained the Methodist Missionary Society last Wednesday.

Carl Parker of Diehlstadt spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Parker.

Harry P. Stubbs spent the week-end with homefolks, returning Monday to Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke at Charleston, Sunday.

The Baptist minister announces a revival at this church starting April 1. Rev. Burnham will preach.

Mrs. J. T. Huey was elected delegate to the district meeting at Charleston. Mrs. E. R. Putnam as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal of Commerce and Mrs. James Peal visited at the home of Evin Burke at Vanduser, Sunday.

There will be a two weeks' pre-Easter service at the Methodist church beginning last Sunday. Rev. Hill, our home preacher, will conduct the meeting.

R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutchinson drove at Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit Mrs. Mackley, who is there under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Mrs. Ike Marshall, Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. Ben Hutchinson and Mrs. Jane Peal attended the funeral of P. H. Boyce at Morley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Embry and family Sunday for 12 o'clock dinner. In the afternoon they drove to Oak Ridge to visit friends.

We are sorry to hear that D. P. Bailey, who has been in a hospital in St. Louis for several weeks, is very sick. He was agent here until a few months ago, when he was retired from service.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lb. bulk	55c
Pet, Carnation, Borden's Milk, tall cans, 3 for	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 for cans	15c
Campbell's Tomato, Chicken Soups, 3 cans	25c
P & G Soap, 10 bars	37c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	20c
Maxwell House Coffee, pound can	39c
H. & K. Coffee, pound can	40c
Holy Hill Peas, No. 2 cans	11c
Sturgeon Bay Pie Cherries, 2 cans	47c
Post Toasties, 2 packages, for	15c
Hominy, large cans, 3 for	23c
Turnip Greens, No. 2 cans, per can	14c
Nile Brand Peaches, No. 2½ cans, per cans	23c
Jello, all flavors, 3 packages	21c
Kraut, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Seanorth Salmon, pound can, 2 for	30c

MEAT MARKET

Pure Hog Lard, per pound	12½c
Pure Pork Sausage, per pound	20c
Pork Chops, lean, per pound	28c
Pork Steak, per pound	25c
Fancy Beef Roast, per lb.	25c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	23c

BRAINS LIVER VEAL LAMB

SPECIAL

Gents Wrist Watches



By a lucky purchase I secured several of these watches way under the market, a Regular $35.00 American Watch, 15 Jewell, 14 K. White Gold Filled 25 year cases. While they last **$25.75**, these will make fine Graduation Presents, quantity limited.

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NEWS and SPECIAL

TANNER FARMERS HEAR ABOUT CORN PROFITS

The margin of profit on a corn crop can be increased by growing a quality product and by lessening the cost of production as stated by County Agent Renner at a meeting held at Tanner Switch last Thursday night This meeting was called by the farmers of that district to discuss plans for growing better corn. An outline was given whereby the farmers may be able to grow betttr corn by having their seed tested, rotation of crops, controlling insect damage and using certified seed.

Remember we still maintain our work rooms.—Elite Hat Shop.

DANCING

Announcing the first big Community Dance of the season to be held at

New Armory Hall, Sikeston

Saturday Nite, March 29th

First prize for waltz, 100 lbs. self rising flour, by the Scott County Milling Co., of Sikeston.

Second prize, a 3-lb. box of choice chocolates, The Bijou, Southeast Missouri's leading confectionery.

Firze prize, Fox Trot, choice of any pair of ladies' shoes by Heuer's Sample Shoe Store, Sikeston, Mo.

Second prize, Fox Trot, $5 in trade by Buckner-Ragsdale, Clothiers, Sikeston.

Judges will be announced at a later date. One local person and two from out-of-town will constitute the judging committee.

Music by Kobler-Profilet Southern Serenaders, Cairo

9 ARTISTS—9 SERENADERS

Dancing From 8 to 12

An admission charge of 25c each will be made at door. Dancing $1.00 plus admission charge.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Reading notices, per line.....10c
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Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY OFFICES

For Circuit Clerk
T. F. Henry
For County Clerk
J. Sherwood Smith

MORE ABOUT FISHING

The fact that a group of Cairoites jumped ahead of Southeast Missouri anglers by tying up fishing rights on Brewer's Lake, amounts to this: The boys from across the river have secured the most popular lake in this part of the country and that from under the very noses of Sikeston and Charleston fishermen. What was done by the closed membership club should have been accomplished years ago by Southeast Missourians, who then would be in position to extend friendly invitations to Cairoites to join them in the springtime national sport of angling.

After raising much fog and saying many mean things about the Club, local fishermen can finally settle down to accept the situation and start casting about for a solution.

We are suggesting three possible solutions: First to have Southeast Missouri fishermen demand the placing of a fish hatchery in this territory. This carries with it a request for an honest, fair-minded deputy game warden, who will see that the game and fish laws are enforced.

The second suggestion is this: Sikeston fishermen must sooner or later get together and request the fish and game department to restock the "Big Ditch" and perhaps a few of the smaller ditches close to town if fishing is to continue to be "good". A dozen volunteers have stepped forward offering their services in any capacity if the department will send two or three thousand fingerlings here in near future. The sooner this request is made, the sooner can we expect more bass, goggle eye, crappie and bream in these artificial permanent streams.

The third suggestion is more or less subject to debate—and to the will and good nature of New Madrid sortsmen.

Thousands of Southeast Missourians know the "Washout" as an excellent picnic and bathing ground. Local sportsmen, together with New Madrid Countians, might do well to follow the lead of the Cairo Club and secure, if possible, fishing rights on the lake. At any rate, a club of this nature could restock the large body of water with game fish, and within a few years be assured of excellent fishing grounds.

We know in a way that we are not much ahead of a Bolshevik, and we suggest that a Vigilance Committee be organized to whip such escapeds as stealing cars, stealing small things, trivial bootlegging, and the like, and save court costs and other annoyances.

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We are afraid to make any remarks about the dismissing of the cases by Judge Kelly at Benton, Wednesday, for fear of a jail sentence. This is in reference to the boys for stealing a car here in Sikeston a few days ago and it was badly burned when the gas caught afire.

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A. B. Hunter, Sr., who died in a Cape Girardeau hospital Tuesday at the age of 75 years, was one of the sturdy oaks of Southeast Missouri and in his day wielded a powerful influence in New Madrid County. He owner of many valuable tracts of was a financier of ability and the land. Since the World War, between the depreciation of land values and overflower from the Mississippi River, his banking and land interests failed to stand the pressure of debts and in his old age, his large holdings were swept away. For two years past, he has been in failing health and death finally came to his relief.

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If you are in favor of a bond issue that will soon pay for itself and other bonded indebtedness of the city then go to the polls early Tuesday morning and vote Yes and scratch No.

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The editor of The Standard is not a fisherman, but the closing of Brewer's Lake for public fishing by a Club of Cairo sports, will probably breed a few killings of caretakers and cause Southeast Missourians to boycott Cairo merchants. It will be all right here.

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May we help design the "right hat" for you?—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. R. C. Caplinger of Jefferson City is visiting her husband and are lcoated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reader. Messrs. Caplinger and Reader are with Division 10 of the State Highway. Mr. Reader has received an advancement and will be leaving soon for Jackson, where he will be located in the future. Mrs. Reader will not go until after school closes. The Standard regrets very much to lose this splendid family, who have made many friends while living here.

The Standard has been criticsed for publishing two small feature stories within the past three weeks centering about merchandising schemes of the local Sterling Variety Store. The criticism came from a local merchant who objected on the score that the Sterling store was a chain outfit. While not upholding or condemning chains as such, one should be willing to admit that the Sterling Store is a credit to Sikeston as a wide awake business enterprise. Those who object will be forced to keep in mind that a 5 and 10 cent store of whatever caliber, chain or no chain, does attract trade. Persons attracted by the 5 and 10 must buy groceries, shoes, and other necessities of life not stocked by the variety store. To illustrate the drawing power of the local store, we cite the fact that a few Cape Girardeau women drive to Sikeston to do their shopping. The novelty will at once appeal to the dozens of Sikeston matrons who usually reverse the process. It so happens that one of the visitors mentioned the unusual attractiveness of the Sterling Store to the manager, and added the thought that the Cape Girardeau stores were not in the same class. The one who criticsed might profit from constructively criticising his own merchandising methods; his window displays and his shop arrangement. We might add again that when independent merchants have any unusual sales idea to spring, or any constructive bit of advice to offer, they will find The Standard anxious to be of service.

A ring lost five years ago was recently found securely imbedded in a magpie's nest at Great Falls, Mont. Roy Johnson lost the ring in 1924 while feeding rattle on a ranch 12 miles south of Belt. The ring was found the other day by Norman Johnson, 10, when the boy tore down a magpie's nest, built in the willow roof of an old cow shed. Twigs and grass were so closely woven around and through the ring, that the lad had difficulty extricating the shining piece of gold.

The first rule for getting good profits from poultry is to hatch the chicks early and the next is to keep them growing so that they will reach laying maturity before cold weather The young chicks should not be fed until they are 48 hours old, whether they are 2 parts rolled oats, 2 parts bran, 1 part middlings, and 1 part sifted meat scrap or dried milk. Hard-boiled, infertile eggs may be mixed in the mash, using 1 part egg to 6 parts mash, in which case the meat meal may be reduced one-half. After 2 or 3 weeks gradually substitute for this ration, once or twice daily, a mixture of equal parts of finely cracked corn and wheat or commercial chick feed. Chicks should be fed from three to four times daily. The chicks may be fed sparingly during the day, but the last meal in the afternoon should always be liberal.



WHAT WILL WILL SAY?

Will Rogers, who has not spoken to the American people since January, 1928, in a coast-to-coast broadcast, will do so Sunday evening, March 30th, when he is guest artist of Enna Jettick Melodies. This will be a 100% talkie as the Enna Jettick Quartet which sings the old time songs every Sunday night, will stand by for Rogers.

Mr. Rogers dictated his own terms as to what he would say. Asked if he wished any suggestions as to the message he would deliver to the American people over the air he replied that he didn't need any suggestions. Asked then what he would talk about, he frankly admitted he didn't know. And that's where the matter stands.

No one knows what Will Rogers will talk about, he doesn't know himself, but whatever he says the great American public knows will be mighty interesting and told in his own inimitable manner. The Rogers' coast-to-coast ten minute talk will be heard over WJZ and asociated NBC stations March 30th at eight o'clock Eastern Standard, seven o'clock Central Standard, six o'clock Mountain and five o'clock Pacific Coast time.

It is generally known that Will and former President Coolidge held a long conference in Arizona. Many take this as an indication that he will break the silence for Coolidge. But will Will do it?

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"MAD DOG" KILLED IN SKILLMAN YARD WAS MAD

A large black shaggy dog killed last week on the G. B. Greer premises, occupied by A. B. Skillman, was found to be the victim of rabies, according to the report of laboratory specialists.

In order to safeguard the health and lives of our people, all owners of dogs within the city limits are notified to keep their dogs from running at large unless same are muzzled. Police have been authorized to enforce this Board of Health notice and to destroy dogs found running at large without muzzles.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Last week a mad dog was killed near the G. B. Greer residence in Sikeston and a laboratory examination of the head of the dog killed showed that the dog had rabies.

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Police are authorized to enforce this notice and to destroy dogs found running at large without muzzles.

By Order of Board of Health

Sikeston, Mo., March 26, 1930.

SCOTT COUNTY RANKS 96 PER CENT ON FARM INCOME

According to information released by Lions International, Chicago, Scott County in comparison with national average figures ranks 96 per cent in farm income, 75 per cent in farm valuation, 144 per cent in number of farms and 327 per cent income per acre.

The percentages are derived from the following table of values. Anyone handy with a pencil, good at figures might be able to figure out a great many other things:

Scott County:	
Area in acres	268,160
Number of farms	2,793
Income from crops	5,264,000
Total income from live stock	$1,057,000
Total income from farms.	$ 6,321,000
Total valuation of farms, buildings and land.....	$17,420,000
Average value per farm	$ 6,237
Average income per farm	$ 2,263
Average income per acre .....$	23.57

BID FOR FARM SUPPLIES ON EXPERIMENT STATION

Both local implement firms last week tendered bids for farm equipment for the new farm experiment station to be located three miles north of Sikeston on Highway 61.

Equipment to be purchased includes One 10-foot rake, one binder, a corn planter with attachments, 14-inch walking plow, double harrow, cultivator, grain wagon, lime spreader, lister and mowing machine.

Just received many smart hats in newest straw materials.—Elite Hat Shop.

PALM BEACH BEAUTIES FOR AN IVORY LIKE SKIN USE
Friedrich's LEMON CLEANSING CREAM
Nature's way to beauty
GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE

WESTERN UNION OPERATOR LOCATES FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Haggard and small son, late of Liberal Kansas, moved to Sikeston this week and will be located here for some time. Mr. Haggard has assumed his duties as operator at the local Western Union office.

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BUILD MADRID SPUR IN 3 WORKING DAYS

New Madrid, March 25.—Paving work was finished Saturday on the half-mile stretch connecting Highway No. 61 with New Madrid. Actual paving was started Thursday and was completed in three days.

Swifts Premium milk fed broilers The sure enough chicken delicacy. 70c each. Andres Meat Market, Friday and Saturday. Phone 344.



Fresh Fruits Mean Better Health

The daily use of fresh fruits is a long step toward the good health we all wish to enjoy. Grape fruit or oranges for breakfast, other delicious fruits in season for other meals, add a delightful and healthful variation to your menus.

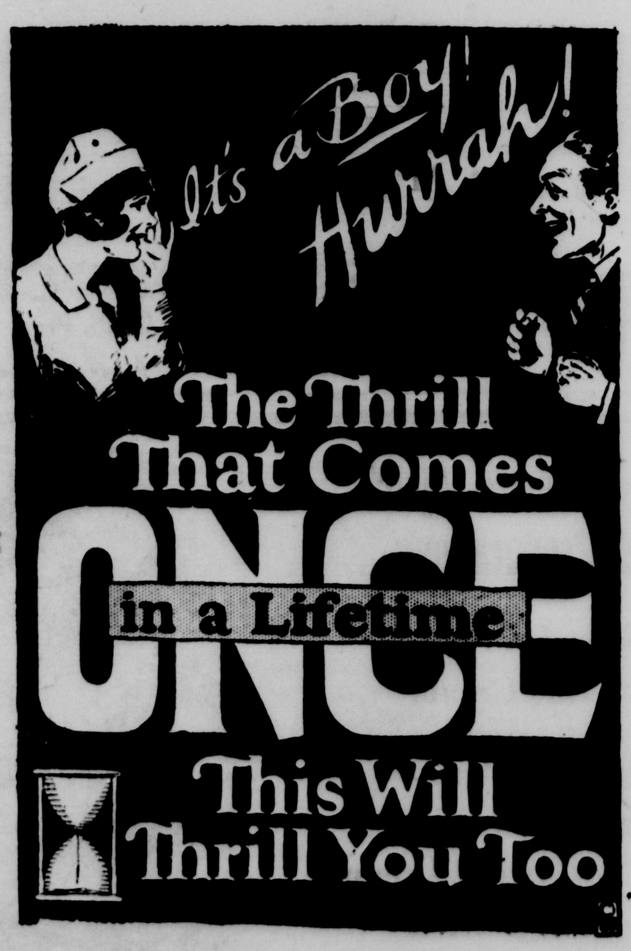
Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Morning Joy Coffee per pound	30c
10 Pounds Granulated Sugar	54c
BROOMS a good value	33c
Heavy Mops Cotton or Linen	29c
One pound Powdered Sugar	9c
No. 1 Potatoes 15 pound peck	49c
No. 2 Potatoes 15 pound peck	33c
Good 1⅛x18 ft. leather Check Lines, pair	$4.19

271—Phones—272

Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Company

The Winchester Store



Notice To Chicken Owners

There is an ordiance prohibiting chickens from running at large in the City of Sikeston, and notice is hereby given that this ordinance will be enforced.

Any violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, and if found guilty, is subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, and not to exceed sixty days in jail or both.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor
WALTER KENDALL, Chief of Police

New Tunes for Capt. Blackstone



Frank Crummit and Julia Sanderson, who are brought to the radio audience over the Columbia Broadcasting System each week by Capt. Blackstone, will present the songs of two of their protegees during the Blackstone program broadcast on March 25th.

The songs are the work of Frederick Kingsbury and Eddie Morgan, formerly of Harvard. They make a bow to Frank Crummit for his aid in their composition.

When not manufacturing songs, Frederick Kingsbury practices law, by way of Yale, and Eddie Morgan writes insurance. Since Frank Crummit is now a broker in Springfield, Mass., the songs come to the radio audience by the way of insurance, law and Wall Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Atty. R. F. Baynes is in St. Louis this week looking after professional matters.

The Boy Scouts, accompanied by Socutmaster M. H. Markley, went on a hike Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Lewis and children of Sikeston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shy, Thursday.

Deputy Jess Wilkins and Atty. Val Baker, left Monday morning for Jefferson City, where they accompanied Joe Wrathy, negro, who will serve two years in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

Dan Tyler of Malden visited with friends here Saturday.

Ed White and T. G. Wilson spent the week-end in Cairo, with friends.

Mesdames E. H. Riley and W. L Digges spent the week-end in St Louis.

Mrs. Dan McCoy and Miss Mary Hunter were Sikeston visitors Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. Frankle returned Tuesday after a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Ed McCord and C. C. Bock spent several days in St. Louis this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Byron Sharp of Texas arrived Sunday and will spend several days here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp.

Sam Pikey, Jr., of Conran visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Charleston visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Julian is spending the week in Little Rock, Ark., with her parents.

Mrs. S. Manheimer returned Friday from a visit of several days in St. Louis.

Ralph Berryman of Caruthersville visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Berryman, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. R. H. Bierschwal, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Wallace and Miss Mildred Lewis, were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hinds of Clay Center, Kan., are visiting their son C. A. Hinds and wife, and will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and family of Caruthersville were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Berryman and family, Sunday.

L. Shainberg returned Friday morning, after a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. G Mann and family in New Orleans.

Deputy Sam Harris left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he went to take Lloyd Meatte of Portageville to the Army and Navy Hospital. Meatte was arrested near Portageville last Friday on a charge of having deserted the army.

The Booster Club Contest which was under way here for several weeks, ended Saturday, with the winners as follows: Mrs. Jess Wilkins, first, Chevrolet sedan; Miss Doris Puckett, second, Philcoradio; Mrs. Gordon Shy, third, diamond ring.

The Boy Scouts were accompanied by the coach and senior patrol leader, John Markley, to Parma Monday night, where they defeated the Parma Scouts in a basketball game, with a score of 14 to 15, in favor of New Madrid. The next game will be played at Risco.

The annual county spelling match was held at Lilbourn Saturday. Each school held an elimination contest before Saturday and entered only one contestant from each grade school and each high school. Bernice Mannon, an eighth grade student, will represent the grade school from here and Leola Stewart, the high school.

The Lions Clubs of Lilbourn, Parma and New Madrid held a meeting in the basement of the court house Thursday evening. District Governor Allen V. Hays, of Nevada, Mo., and Deputy District Governor Clyde R Wellman of Kennett were the main speakers of the evening. At 7:30, a banquet was served the Lions by the wives of the New Madrid Club.

The New Madrid Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday evening. Mr Parker, a representative of the Missouri Inspection Bureau of St. Louis addressed the Club on the means of preventing and controlling fires in this city, and a campaign will be put on by the Club to prevent fires here. The fire department will be better organized also, and the fire chief will be sent to St. Louis for a free course of instruction. It was decided also, that the Club will put on a minstrel show within the next few weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Massengill left Sunday for Springfield, Mo., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Lohmeyer.

Misses Louise Hasslinger and Agnes Hunter spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau, at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins, who are spending the winter in Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Milton Mann entertained the Young Married Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Murray Phillips was awarded the trophy for high score.

Misses Florence Crisler, Nan Riley, Mabel Mecklem, Esther Knott, Ann Johnson and Nancy Mecklem motored to Malden Sunday to see "Song of the West" at the Liberty Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Chapman, accompanied by Evans Copeland, J. V. Conran and Miss Mary Jo Anderson, attended a dance given by the civil engineers in Cairo, Saturday evening.

Dr. Wm. O'Bannon and W. S. Edwards have announced as candidates for directors in Cons. School District No. 9, subject to the school election to be held April 1, when two directors are to be elected. Dr. O'Bannon is a candidate for re-election and Mr. Edwards for the vacancy caused by the expiring term of D. B. Riley, Sr.

Mrs. E. F. Sharp entertained thirty ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon in a social meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames O. B. Ankersheil, Laura Barnes, Louise Welshans, and Ed Bishop of Maston Mrs. M. C. Mill of Lilbourn and Miss Allie Craven of Jackson, Tenn. A program was presented concerning missionary work and Mesdames Mill and Ankersheil each gave several piano numbers. Miss Lillian Markley sang a solo. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

The Senior League enjoyed a weiner roast up in the hills, Friday night.

Miss Geraldine Waggoner of East Prairie is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

Vernon Lavalle, of the grade school faculty, went to Chaffee for a week-end visit.

Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou came up Friday for a week-end visit with Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Leonard Ford were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter spent the day with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Friday.

Shirley Irvin sold out his barber business to a Mr. Darter, Wednesday. We welcome the new citizens.

Miss Wilma Raigains and Tharon Stallings of the faculty of Sikeston grade school, were week-end visitors of homefolks.

Phillip Leslie of St. Louis came down for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and other relatives.

A. J. Renner of Benton made a very interesting talk to the high school Wednesday on 4-H Clubs and other items of his work.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a social meeting at their lodge room Friday night with several visitors present and delicious refreshments served.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell of Lascruces, New Mexico, who arrived Tuesday for the funeral of her brother, P. H Boyce, left Friday for her home.

A civil service examination for postmaster for Morley was held at Charleston Saturday with the following applicants: G. D. Harris, L. Ford, Mrs. Grace Ford, Raymond Tomlinson and Creal May.

The B. A. Union enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Maud Daugherty Thursday night, with 18 members present. After some very interesting games, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris and daughter, Kathleen, left the first of the week for Troy, Mo., where they will make their home, Mr. Harris having purchased an interest in a drug store there. We regret very much to have this splendid family leave, but wish them much success in their new home.

A large crowd of people attended the funeral of P. H. Boyce here last Wednesday. Practically every town in the county was represented. The service was held outdoors in front of the home, Rev. D. M. Margraves delivering a short sermon, after a duet by Misses Edith and Alma Elmore and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. C. W. Miller. The many beautiful floral offerings were a silent tribute of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The members and ex-members of the Saturday Reading Club were entertained at lunch Friday, March 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson with Mrs. Ralph Vaughn assisting. The subject for the program was House Decoration and a number of very interesting papers were given on placing of furniture, the kind of pictures needed and other phases of the subject. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. A. Baker of Dexter, Mrs. Amanda Elmore, Miss Alma Elmore and Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick of Benton and Mrs. Mary Thompson of Charleston. Twenty-five guests enjoyed the interesting day.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

SIKESTON ORCHESTRA IS FTATURE OF MOREHOUSE CHURCH DINNER TUESDAY

The Senior girls' class of the M. E. Sunday school gave a chicken dinner at the gym Tuesday evening. Proceeds amounting to approximately $18 were cleared and they go to the pledge of the class on the pastor's salary. Billy and Daniel Malone, David Keasler, Orville Lumsden, Harry Young, Jr., and Paul David Malone of Sikeston were the evening's entertainers and the class was grateful to them for help.

Mr. and Mrs. Lossie Newton visited in Dexter, Sunday.

Harry Lenke of Cape Girardeau was a Morehouse visitor, Tuesday.

The annual revival meeting of the Methodist church will begin Saturday, April 6.

Bobby Fisher attended the New Madrid seling contest in Lilbourn Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Boone, Robert Boone and Miss Alma Jones shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Brooks Pinnell of Caruthersville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Tickell, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmos Taylor and Mrs. Rosella Werner of Sikeston were Morehouse visitors Wednesday.

The Morehouse Church Committee in sponsoring a get-together social Friday evening, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace and Galbraitd Lemming returned from St. Louis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming, W. R. Griffin, Mrs. Galbraith Leming, Miss Alma Jones and Miss Lucille McDonnough visited in Malden, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walden, Miss Hattie Harp and Mrs. W. R. Griffin motored to Blytheville, Ark., Sunday. They accompanied Mr. Walden's mother home. who has been visiting in Morehouse for the last week.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

In Lisbon, Portugal, there are 30 women physicians, two score lawyers, two philosophers, a dozen poets, half a dozen women painters, two women bullfighters, and one aviatrix.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TAX DISCUSSION TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Ellise. A good attendance was present considering the inclement weather.

The Club will have a bake sale after Easter, to raise funds to assist a worthy young woman through school.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Lyle Malone. A talk by City Attorney, Roger Bailey, was the main feature. Mr. Bailey took City Taxes for his subjest and explained how the money that was raised by the taxation was distributed to the different accounts of the city and used to pay those expenses. The talk was interesting and enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Malone gave a brief summary of what the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club are planning to do in the House and Garden Contest and urged all members present to enter this contest.

Mrs. Brenton asked all the ladies to remember the rummage sale to be held early in the fall for the benefit of the public library, as this is housecleaning season. Mrs. Brenton wishes the members to save anything and everything that they are planning to discard. A social hour was enjoyed by the Club members. Mrs. R. C. Caplinger of Jefferson City, who is a guest in the home of Mrs. Reader, was a visitor at the meeting.

W. B. A. PENNY SALE DINNER A SUCCESS MONDAY NIGHT

Fifty four members and guests of the local W. B. A. met last Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall and enjoyed a social hour following the regular business session. Mrs. Grover Duncan presided. A penny sale was conducted during the social hour at which each item on the menu was sold at the rate of one cent. The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of a new W. B. A. banner.

All members, officers, regular and display guards of the order are requested to meet next Monday evening at the Hall.

Arthur McCoy of Dexter visited his sister, Mrs. Larry Powell, Wednesday.

Pillow case sale Tuesday, April 1 only. Linen finish tubing 36 and 40 inch, stamped and hemstitched, with or without hems. Per pair 69c, 79c and 89c.—Miss Daisy Garden.

'COW MAN' LONG TO BE FEATURED APRIL 5

C. M. Long, chief of the farm service of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute and one of the best known figures in the Middle West dairying circles, is to be the principal speaker at a meeting of farmers sponsored by the Lions Club of Sikeston, Saturday, April 5.

A cow calling contest, in which any man, woman and child in this locality may take part, will be an unusual feature of the meeting, according to Ralph F. Anderson, secretary of the Lions Club. The winner will be rewarded with a handsome cow bell trophy by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

Farmers in 38 States have listened to addresses and watched demonstrations of C. M. (Cow Man) Long, who is widely known as speaker, writer and broadcaster on dairy topics. Born and reared on a farm, a graduate Master of the Science of Agriculture from the University of Missouri, manager of a dairy farm for five years, eight years a county agent, creator of the famous Pettis County Dairy Plan, manager of field work for a national dairy breed association, and as chief of the farm service of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, Mr. Long's background is entirely one of achievement in practical, profitable dairying. He knows dairying from start to finish, and his message here should prove of inestimable value to all who will take the opportunity of hearing him.

Plans are being carried forward to rope off a section of Center street for two hours, Saturday, April 5, to accommodate the crowd. Sikeston merchants will be asked to offer the inducements of special bargains on that date, and details of a free auction sale are being worked out by Ernest Harper, president of the Club.

DEFEAT $500,000 FARM TO MARKET ISSUE IN PEMISCOT

Caruthersville, March 25.—With 12 out of 36 precincts heard from, it appeared tonight as if the proposed $500,000 bond issue for construction of "farm to market" roads in Pemiscot County was defeated.

Voting was 1171 against 133 for.

Other returns are not expected to materially change the vote.

VANDUSER GIRLS FORM 4-H GARMENT CLUB

The girls of the Vanduser school have formed a 4-H Garment Making Club in that district. Luella Woodward is president and Marjorie Burke is Secretary. Members of the Club are as follows:

Blanche Thurston, Velda Hamby, Luella Woodward, Augie Woodward, Cora Wilson, Marjorie Burke, Azza Aleta Wallace, Christine Roberts, Lee Fields, Charlotte Harshbarger, Marjorie Noland, Ruby Phegley, Virginia Burke, Lexie Helms, Ethel Dame. Mrs. Lawson Williams is local Club leader.

Literature from the Missouri College of Agriculture has been received and work will be started immediately. County Agent Renner was present at the organization meeting and he is anrious to get a Soybean Club started in that territory with the boys.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Albert Stone to Marquette-Easton Finance Corp., tract lying west of Co. drainage ditch No. 9, 22-21-11, 550.23 acres. $1.

Jas. Harkins to Marquette-Easton Finance Corp: 72.60 acres, 28-21-12 $1.00.

Henry Smith to Marquette-Easton Finance Corp.: 199.68 acres, 32-21-11. $1.00.

Jack Hopper and Maggie Hopper to Guy Stewart: 80 acres, 26-24-13. $4400.

Lee James and Mary E. James to U. G. Pettigrew: One-half interest in lot 3, blk. 15, Portageville. $750.

Wm. Westbrook and Ethel Westbrook to Floyd B. Gale Lot 4, blk. 19, Parma. $1.

A. S. Leyerle and Dollie E. Leyerle to Lee James: lots 1 and 2, blk. 15, Portageville. $1500.

A. G. Newton and P. J. Newton to U. G. Pettigrew: 30-21-13, $600.

Marriage License

Louis Carroll, Matthews and Elsie Lee Davis, LaForge.

Jas. Robinson (col.) and Fannie Wade, col., both of New Madrid.

Wm. McKinley Jackson, col., and Catherine Spann, col., both of Catron.

Martin Moore and Evelyn Hargett, both of Marston.

Clarence H. Adams and Anna Hahn, both of Portageville.

FARM FAMILY OF SOUTH SHOULD USE MORE MILK

In view of the general effort now being made by the agriculutral leaders and general business interests in the South, and by the agricultural colleges and extension services of the Cotton States, to get the farmers to produce more livestock and more of other kinds of crops instead of too much cotton, the present is a highly opportune time to emphasize the fact that every Southern farm should keep a cow or two to furnish milk and butter for the home table, says O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"On thousands of farms in the South there are no dairy cows at all, and on thousands of other farms where but one cow is kept there might be another one or two kept to advantage, depending upon the number of people on the farm for whom food must be provided, whether this food is produced on the farm or bought", says the Federal diary chief.

ADVISE AGAINST PRUNING FROST INJURED PEACH TREES

F. W. Faurot, Mo. State Fruit Experiment Station, Mt. Grove, Mo.

The past winter was the most severe and the most damaging to fruit trees of any for many years. The injury was much more serious to peach trees than to the trees of other fruits. Inquiries that have been coming to this office indicate that many fruit growers and gardeners are more or less perplexed as to just what method of procedure to follow in pruning their injured trees.

The amount of injury apparently varies somewhat in different localities and in different orchards, and ranges from a mere browning of cambium layer (inner bark) to a complete darkening or killing of the wood.

On first thought it may seem to the grower that severe heading back, or dehorning as it is commonly called, is the proper method of procedure, and in cases of light or moderate injury it may be. In general, however, it is quite likely that only moderate pruning of trees that have reached bearing age or older will be the better plan to follow. It is quite probable that the pruning may well be deferred until the trees have begun growth, so that a rather definite estimate may be made of the extent of injury to each tree and the tree pruned accordingly. Trees that are severly injured will be considerably weakened and may need the help of all the live buds they have to start strongly headed back or dehorned them into growth. If such trees are early, many of them may fail to start growth. Trees that have been set but one year and are frozen nearly to the ground, had best be replaced by new trees, provided uninjured stock can be had, but those that have suffered only moderate or slight injury may be cut back, according to amount of injury. Trees of two or three season's growth will repair the injury more readily and more effectively than old trees, and may be benefited by relatively more severe pruning away of the injured wood.

POSTMEN AND CHEMISTS IN TESTING SHOES SOLES

Everyone knows that a postman is hard on shoes, so when chemists in the United States Department of Agricultre wanted help in an experiment to determine the relative wearing qualities of sole leather tanned by different processes they asked postmen in Washington, D. C., to wear the test shoes.

There are two common ways of tanning leather—vegetable tanning and chrome tanning. In recent years attempts have been made to combine the two methods so as to get the desirable qualities of each. The product is known as chrome retanned leather. To get data on the actual qualities, those in charge of the experiment had each postman wear one shoe half-soled with vegetable tanned leather and the other half-soled with chorme retanned leather.

Results of the experiment showed that the chrome retanned leather wore longer than the vegetable tanned leather, in some cases almost twice as long. Certain objections, however, were found to the chrome retanned leather. Leather tanned by this process absorbs water much more rapidly than that tanned by the vegetable process, and proved to be slippery on wet pavements. When chrome leather is heavily retanned its objectionable features are lessened, but in the experiment it was found that its wearing qualities were likewise decreasd.

To insure accuracy in results six hides were divided into halves and the mate soles were cut from identical positions. The number of hours each pair of shoes was worn was carefully recorded. No waterproofing treatment was used for any of the leather in the experiment.

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